

Woman Dies Sunday from Auto Mishap

DRIVER, BLINDED BY ANOTHER CAR'S LIGHTS, FAILS TO SEE AGED HAMLIN WOMAN

Unavoidable automobile accident two blocks south of the Santa Fe depot in South Hamlin resulted in the death of Mrs. M. E. Messick, 66, Sunday evening about 8:00 o'clock. The victim was struck by a car driven by Vernon Shira of Hamlin as she attempted to cross Central Avenue from near the Assembly of God Church. Bones in both her limbs and both arms were broken, and Mrs. Messick sustained a head concussion. The Herald was informed.

Shira immediately stopped his car, placed Mrs. Messick in his auto and drove to the Callan Hospital in Rotan, where she was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Shira was returning to Hamlin from Anson when the accident occurred. He was blinded by lights from another car headed south, and did not see Mrs. Messick as she started east across the street, stepping from behind another car. Shira was accompanied by his wife.

Funeral services were conducted at the Assembly of God Church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Paul Joiner, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Messick preceded his wife in death several years ago.

Survivors are four sons, Cleo Woolf of Hamlin, Leo Woolf of Abilene, Bill Woolf of Hamlin and Charlie Messick of Hamlin; two daughters, Mrs. Lester Whitley of Hamlin and Mrs. E. G. Smith of Hamlin; and three brothers, Oscar Williams of Hamlin, Henry Williams of Hamlin and Charlie Williams of Cisco.

Interment was in the Swedonia, Fisher County, Cemetery, under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

FAIR INTEREST IN SCHOOL MERGERS SHOWN BY VOTERS

Moderate interest was being manifested this week in the slated August 27 election in which voters of two adjoining school districts and in Hamlin will vote on consolidation of Hittson and Flat Top (Bethel) districts with the Hamlin Independent Consolidated School District.

Six other regional schools previously this year have voted to merge with the Hamlin district. They are Carlton, Neinda, Celotex, Swedonia, Dovie and Wise Chapel.

Consolidation of the two new districts, if the election carries Tuesday, would be effected in time to make the schools part of the Hamlin district for the ensuing 1946-47 term, local school officials state.

Already included in the Hamlin district are an area of 141 square miles and 1,036 scholastics, not counting the colored students. Consolidation of the new district would add 78 square miles of territory and 85 scholastics.

Hittson is located six miles northwest of Hamlin. In the district are 32 square miles of territory, with property valuations of \$311,525 and 51 scholastics.

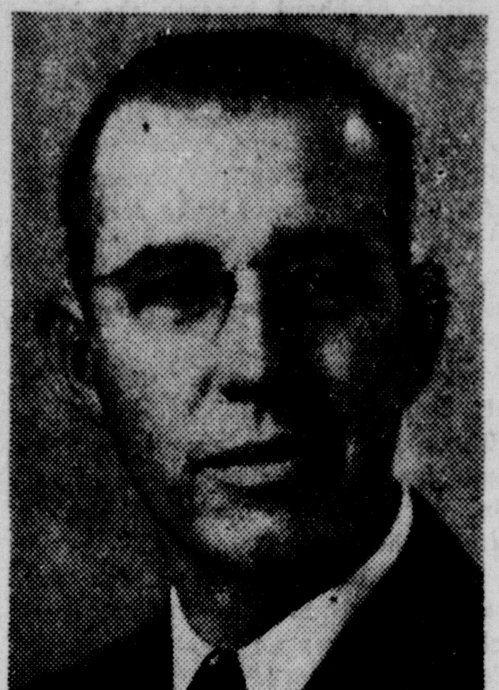
Bethel (in community also known as Flat Top) adjoins Hamlin on the northeast and extends several miles north and east, contains 46 square miles of territory. Property valuations in the district total \$159,135, and 34 scholastics were enumerated several weeks ago.

Cotton Loan Rates for 1946 Set at 22.83 Cents

Cotton loan rates for the 1946 crop, averaging slightly higher than last year, were announced last week by the Department of Agriculture.

The average loan rate for seven-eighths inch middling cotton will be 22.83 cents a pound, as compared with 19.84 cents last year. The rates will vary according to location.

AREA LIONS OFFICIAL



Announcement was made last week of the recent appointment by District Lions Club Governor R. E. Gracey of Roscoe of Haskell W. Carter, Hamlin business man, as deputy district governor of District 2-E. Carter will be a member of Gracey's official board. Hamlin Lions Club gave Carter official recognition at the Tuesday noon luncheon.

JAYCEES TO DECIDE LUNCHEON SESSION ISSUE MONDAY EVE

Special business conference is on tap for all members of the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce when the young business business civic group convenes Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Hamlin High School, it was announced this week by Jaycee officials. Main topic up for decision will be the matter of converting the meeting of the junior chamber into luncheon gatherings.

Paul Gentry, publicity man for the organization, urges a full attendance of the Jaycee membership. He declares this meeting may determine the future of the organization in that the luncheon matter may shape the whole future workings of the Hamlin Jaycee unit.

Charles Prattr is president of the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce and Pat Marlow is secretary.

Members of the junior civic group met last Monday night at the Witt cabin at Moore Lake and enjoyed a watermelon feast. A short business session preceded the watermelon slicing.

Area Stock Being Sold Off on Account of Feed

Hamlin area farmers are culling their herds of range and dairy cattle, hogs and chickens, according to a survey made this week by a Herald representative, on account of the feed shortage on farms and the high price of feeds on the market.

New ceiling prices restored on most pork, beef and eggs, which cut current market prices from 20 to 30 per cent, and the continued relaxing of price controls on feeds, make the disposition of much livestock necessary, several growers explained.

Market prices on hogs were trimmed by OPA Tuesday from around 20 cents per pound to 14.65 cents. One hog producer declared that it cost him around 18 cents per pound to pay current feed prices and feed out animals for the market.

4-H Club Boys and Girls To Attend State Session

Three 4-H Club girls from Jones County will attend the Texas 4-H Club Round-Up to be held at Texas A. & M. College next Tuesday and Wednesday. These girls are Dixie Lindsey of the Avoca 4-H Club and Ruth and Ruby Stevens of the Noodle Senior 4-H Club. An adult leader of 4-H Club girls in the county will accompany the girls, as will Hannah Nabors, county home demonstration agent.

A group of 4-H Club boys will also accompany the county agricultural agent, H. C. Stanley Jr., and Assistant Agent Bill Lehmborg, in attending the 4-H Round-Up.

Oil Leasing In Area Hits New Strides

PURCHASE FOR \$400,000 BY BIG PRODUCER OF FISHER TRACT SPURS LOCAL TRADING

Activity in oil leasing in the Hamlin area took on the semblance of a boom this week following the weekend purchase by the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company for \$400,000 of a half interest in 739 acres in the Palo Pinto lime area recently opened in Southeastern Fisher County. The pool, about 16 miles south of Hamlin, was opened by the Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Huddleston, Section 11, Block 19, T. & P. Survey.

Among major lease buyers reported to be taking nice blocks of acreage, according to Hamlin blockers, are T. & P. Coal & Oil Company, L. L. Horne and Skelly Oil Company of Fort Worth and others. Average price for leases has been from \$3 per acre several miles away from the discovery well to \$50 and more close to the Huddleston strike.

Huddleston strike was completed last week for 201.26 barrels of 45 gravity oil six hours through open two-inch tubing to rate the 24-hour potential of 805.04 barrels per day. Gas-oil ratio was 873-1.

Stanolind acquired the interest in the acreage part of which offsets the discovery, from Alder Oil Company and associates. Alder has offices in Fort Worth.

While the transaction does not carry a drilling obligation, Stanolind, which has the operation, plans to offset the discovery.

The interest acquired was in the south 273 acres of Section 21, G. Creath Survey, west 180 acres of the south half of Section 11, Block 91, T. & P. Survey, north 160 acres of Section 23, G. W. Robinson Survey, and south 125 acres of the north 488 acres of Section 83, R. S. Spears Survey.

Skelly Oil Company has staked an offset to the discovery as its No. 3-A Huddleston, 1,320 feet east and 330 feet north of the pool opener, located 660 feet from south and 1,675 feet from west lines of Section 11.

W. A. Winter test, 15 miles south of Hamlin, was drilled in Saturday for a good showing. Railroad Commission test for the well is slated to be made this week-end.

In the northeast part of Jones County, four miles east of Hamlin, the Bennett & Sorrells No. 1 William E. Eoff test was drilling ahead this week below 2,960 feet toward the contract depth of 3,200, with no oil shows reported so far.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and daughters, Roxey and Billie, of Oceanside, California.

CLEANING OF DRAINAGE FROM CITY SEWER PLANT ALLEVIATES MOSQUITO DANGERS

Big step toward control of the mosquito menace in Hamlin was taken several days ago with the cleaning out of the channel in California Creek, into which the city disposal plant's water opens, and clearing of brush along the stream, it was revealed by members of the Hamlin City Council over the week-end.

Already the menace of mosquitoes around Hamlin homes has been greatly relieved, citizens in all parts of the city reported this week.

The Herald publisher was asked to make an inspection tour of the project last week in company with a city councilman, and he found that hundreds of dollars has been spent by the city recently in a move to improve the sanitary conditions near the disposal plant.

Settling basin at the sewer disposal system were cleaned some days ago for the first time in years, it was revealed. A representative of the cleaning crew reported that capacity of the plant would be greatly expanded with the cleaning job, and that practically all the odor would

FIRST BALE GINNED

Hamlin area's first bale of 1946 cotton arrived in town Thursday morning, and sold for 37 1/2 cents per pound.

Grown by Buddy Jenkins on the Joe Sauls farm, eight miles northeast of Hamlin, the bale was produced from about 20 acres of cotton that was planted April 20. Little over 1,600 pounds of lint cotton ginned out a 410-pound bale. It was ginned by Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin free, reports W. W. Fletcher, manager.

A \$50 premium for Jenkins was being contributed by Hamlin business men.

First bale of cotton for 1945 was brought in August 22 by C. C. Lopez, who farms just west of Hittson.

SCHOOL DISTRICT RENDITIONS SHOW ENORMOUS GAINS

Property renditions for the Hamlin Independent Consolidated School District for 1946 total \$2,890,000, according to tabulations completed this week by Haskell W. Carter, assessor-collector for the district. This figure does not include the renditions in the six adjacent school districts recently consolidated with the local system.

The nearly three million dollar figure represents a gain of more than three-quarters of a million dollars in valuations over the \$1,950,523 valuations for 1945. Tax rate for 1946, and for subsequent years, is \$1.25 on the \$100 valuation. The rate is frozen under terms of the order for election for \$125,000 in bonds for the new elementary school building, now underway in Northwest Hamlin.

Gain in valuations was effected by much new construction in the city, as well as some adjustments made by the board of equalization for the school district.

Renditions for last year in the six consolidated districts totaled \$1,380,715. Renditions for 1946 are not available to The Herald yet.

Walls Going Up on New VA Building at School

Framework and roof supports on the new vocational agriculture building on the Hamlin High School campus were up this week, and foundation was ready for work on the walls of the 30x80 foot structure.

Workers were scheduled to start work on the walls Wednesday afternoon. Size 5x8x12 inch concrete tile for the walls was on the ground. It was estimated about four days would be required to lay the walls.

T. C. Blankinship, VA teacher at Hamlin High School, declared that the building would be completed by the start of school next month.

Good Vote Seen In Run-Off Election

McCAULLEY MEETS VFW-OILER WINNER IN FINALS FRIDAY

McCauley was cinched a place in finals of the Hamlin Softball League this week-end when she won both of her semi-final games from Celotex at the city ball park Monday and Tuesday nights. Her opponents will be decided Thursday night.

VFW and the Oilers split their two games Monday and Tuesday night and will play the third tilt Thursday night.

In the semi-final of the Shaughnessy play-off Monday night VFW defeated the Oilers 8 to 7; McCauley trounced Celotex 8 to 5.

In Tuesday night's games McCauley defeated Celotex 14 to 3, and the Oilers came back to down the VFW nine 2 to 1. All three runs of the last game were made in the final seventh inning.

Winner of the VFW-Oiler tilt on Thursday night will play McCauley for the league championship Friday night in the second game of the evening. Loser of the VFW-Oiler game will play Celotex for consolation.

Good crowds attended the first-of-the-week games at the city park. Tuesday night's attendance was estimated at 500 customers.

FFA BOYS ON TOUR OF CLUB CALVES IN REGION SATURDAY

Hundred per cent attendance of FFA boys with calf projects underway made the half-day tour of inspection of project calves Saturday morning, according to T. C. Blankinship, VA teacher at Hamlin High School and sponsor of the FFA boys. Dads of about half the boys also made the tour, as did a guest, Paul Turner Jr. of Sylvester.

Nineteen club calves were inspected by the group, and the animals were reported in fine fettle.

Turner, prominent Hereford breeder of West Texas, declared he never saw a cleaner bunch of calves being raised under better feeding arrangements. Some of Turner's calves are included in club projects.

Hamlin FFA boys making the tour were Callens George, Don Young, Jack Williamson, T. W. Jean, Alton Kite, Roy McCurley, Kenneth Treadwell, C. L. White, Dale Brown, J. M. Wells, Ted Kelly and F. W. Poe Jr.

Mexican Missionary to Speak at Local Church

Bro. Santiago Figueroa, Mexican missionary in the state of Coahuila being supported by the Churches of Christ at Hamlin and Austin Avenue, Brownwood, will be guest speaker at the local Church of Christ Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour, according to J. C. Scott, minister.

Figueroa will speak in Spanish, and his remarks will be interpreted by J. W. Trent of Abilene to the congregation. Accompanying Bro. Figueroa will be his mother and sister, Sister Pedro Rivas, along with Bro. Rivas.

Local church leaders say a splendid missionary work is being done among the Mexicans by Bro. Figueroa and others.

FFA Boys Preparing to Attend Cattle Exhibition

Kenneth Holloway and Weldon Townsend, Hamlin High School FFA boys, this week were putting the finishing touches on their three Jersey heifers which they will take to the Texas Jersey Cattle Show at Waco early next month, according to T. C. Blankinship, vocational agriculture teacher and sponsor of the FFA boys.

A third boy for the cattle judging team from Hamlin will be named next week to make the Waco trip.

CONGRESS RACE HOLDING TOP SECOND PRIMARY INTEREST BY COUNTY CITIZINS

Growing interest in the run-off primary election this week appeared to foretell a good turn-out when the voters of Jones County go to the polls for the second time in five weeks to decide several vital state and district races Saturday.

Hamlin voters, it was announced by Tate May, local Democratic chairman, will cast their ballots in two boxes as usual. However, the east side voters will poll their wishes at the L. H. McBride building, north of the former voting spot at Bryan Lumber Company. West Side voters will go to their usual polling place at the Hamlin High School building. Tate May is election judge at the west box, and McBride is judge at the east box.

The three state offices scheduled for decision in Saturday's voting were taking second spotlight honors in deference to the Congressional race being staged by William W. Blanton of Albany and Omar Burleson of Anson.

Complete ticket to be voted on by Jones County voters will look like this:

For Governor — Homer P. Rainey of Travis County, Beauford Jester of Navarro County.

For Lieutenant Governor — Allan Shivers of Jefferson County, Boyce House of Tarrant County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture — R. E. McDonald of Travis County, J. E. McDonald of Ellis County.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals — Jesse Owens of Wilbarger County, Tom L. Bauchamp of Smith County.

For Congress, 17th Congressional District — William W. Blanton of Shackelford County, Omar Burleson of Jones County.

For County Tax Assessor and Collector — Elzy Bennett. (Weaver Baum, second place winner in a three-man race announced his withdrawal from the running several days ago).

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 — J. E. Massey, Raymond F. Plumlee.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 — A. C. Sosebee, Earl Scott.

Water Users Urged to Cut Drain During Fire

City water users in Hamlin are urged by members of the City Council to discontinue the use of water for irrigation purposes during any fire call.

Because of a critical water situation—not shortage, but heavy taxing of pumping facilities—all pressure possible to muster is being during a fire call, city officials explained in asking that the irrigation loads be taken off during that period.

Men of O'Donnell Buy Food Store from Moore

Purchase of the Moore Food Store on Central Avenue, across the street from the Model Hotel, by M. E. Herman and Clitis Cox of O'Donnell was announced Wednesday.

Both the new owners have moved their families to Hamlin, where they are already known. Cox is the stepson of Herman.

Jessie Myers Places in Rodeo Events at Ozone

Jessie Myers and her famous horse, Dan, who have been making rodeos together for several years, came away with second place in the cutting horse contest that attracted a big field of entries. Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Myers of Hamlin, also placed fourth in the cowgirl sponsor contest.

Jessie, accompanied by her mother, left Wednesday for Ranger, where she is participating in the annual Ranger rodeo as Hamlin sponsor.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

McCaulley Methodist Women Fete Teacher

Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class of the McCaulley Methodist Church complimented Mrs. J. A. Jackson with a surprise birthday party last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jackson was teacher of this class for six years, and declared this was the biggest surprise of her whole life.

Gifts were brought by attendants and a large birthday cake, with plenty of ice cream, were served.

Entertainment feature for the afternoon was a radio program over station AAN, Jackson home, McCaulley. It featured talks by the guests honoring the honoree. Mrs. George Maberry was announcer, and those participating on the program were Mes. Joe Miers, O. T. Hennington, E. A. Lawlis, O. C. Prather, Turner Houghton, Vera Jayroe, B. F. Kemp, L. E. Madden, Luther Maberry, Happy McHone, Glenn Henderson, Melvin Henderson, Luther Rector, Bonnie McCasland, Cloyce Jones, Roscoe Perryman, Ray Maberry, George Maberry and Frank Kemp. Youngsters taking part in the program were Betsy Ann, Jonella and Ann Maberry, Janie Miers, Barbara Ann Henderson, Mary Lou Maberry, Pat Rector and Charline Mustain.

"Happy Birthday" and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung by the group.

A baby girl, weighing seven pounds 10 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Wilson at Charleston, West Virginia, Sunday night, August 11, 11:30 o'clock. She has been named Cynthia Ann. Paternal grandparents of the new citizen are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson of Hamlin and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Harris of Detroit, Michigan.

Teddy E. Russell and San Angelo Girl Wed

Mary Elizabeth Murphey of San Angelo became the bride of Teddy E. Russell of Hamlin in a double ring ceremony Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church at San Angelo. Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger, officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Jarrett Murphey of 1216 South Madison Street, San Angelo, and Russell's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Ted) Russell of Hamlin. Ted Russell is vice president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore a gown of pearl white duchess satin, the yoke and midriff encrusted with pearls and crystal beads. The dress had a square neckline, long fitted sleeves and a circular skirt ending in a train.

Her full length veil of bridal illusion was finished with lace bands and attached to a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a waterfall bouquet of white gladioli and stephanotis centered with a corsage of orchids.

Her attendants wore dresses of pale pink embroidered taffeta fashioned with sheer bodice, glove length sleeves and lampshade skirt.

They carried fan-shaped bouquets of gladioli and asters and wore halos of the same flowers.

Jane McGrade of Sulphur Springs was maid-of-honor, and Mrs. Ray H. Boothe of Sweetwater, a sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor.

Betty Hanks was bridesmaid, and junior bridesmaids were Joyce Murphey, sister of the bride, and Patty Ray Boothe of Sweetwater, the bride's niece.

Jack Russell of Midland was best

Betrothal of Jo Anne McCrary Announced

Mrs. J. W. McCrary hosted a tea Tuesday afternoon at her home on Central Avenue to announce the engagement of her daughter, Jo Anne, to Bill W. Harbert, son of Mrs. Lola Harbert of Hamlin.

Eleanor Temple greeted guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line, composed of the hostess, the honoree, Mrs. Lola Harbert, Mrs. J. T. Hart and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Sundown.

Miss McCrary wore a printed taffeta frock with a sweetheart neckline and full tiered skirt. She wore petal pink asters in her hair. Mrs. McCrary wore an orchid marquisette frock. She had a corsage of pink gladioli. Mrs. Harbert was dressed in white crepe lace with a corsage of pink gladioli. Mrs. J. T. Hart wore peach marquisette. Mrs. Richardson wore a black taffeta frock. Miss Temple was costumed in rose lace.

Mrs. H. O. Cassle ushered guests into the dining room, where Mrs. G. R. Bennett and Mrs. Ross Fomby presided at the table, covered with hand-made lace cloth. The centerpiece was of petal pink asters and gladioli. Tall pink tapers burned in crystal holders. Individual cakes, iced in white with pink roses, were served. Favors were gold wedding rings tied with pink ribbons, with "Jo Anne and Bill, Sept. 12" written on small cards attached. Gamille Hassen, Inez Haggett, Rubye Joyce

man, and ushers were Billy Joe Burton of Abilene and W. F. Martin Jr. of Hamlin.

The church was decorated with white gladioli and asters, and the altar was banked with palms and ferns.

Luwain Hughes, organist, played appropriate music for 30 minutes before the ceremony, and offered traditional wedding numbers as part of the rites. Sylvia Rutledge sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Murphey and Mrs. Russell, mothers of the couple, wore orchid corsages.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Massie Clubhouse, and the bride and groom were assisted in receiving by their mothers and wedding attendants.

Mrs. Pat Elder of Sweetwater presided at the four-tier wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Jack Russell of Midland poured punch. Elta Jacquelyn Jackson presided at the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of Lindenwood College, where she was a member of Future Teachers of America, Athletic Association, League of Women Voters, Triangle Club, Honorary Science Fraternity and on the dean's honor roll. She served as president of the International Relations Club and Texas Club, and she was vice president of the Red Cross Board and treasurer of the Student Christian Association.

Mr. Russell, a graduate of Hamlin High School, attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He was employed at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank in Hamlin before his entry into the armed services, in which he spent several months duty in the China-Burma-India theater. He is now owner and operator of the Bluebonnet Cafe.

Attendants at the wedding from Hamlin included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard King, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May and son, James Tate, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel.

The couple left for a wedding trip, and will be at home in Hamlin after September 1. For traveling the bride wore a summer suit of turquoise gabardine with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Delma Boles New Fisher County Agent

Mrs. Delma L. Boles, formerly of Baird, has assumed the position as new home demonstration agent for Fisher County, according to official statement by the county judge and county commissioners of Fisher County.

Mrs. Boles received her bachelor of science degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and has worked on her master's degree at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Previous to her connection with home demonstration work she taught home economics in Brown and Llano Counties and at Baird.

Mrs. Boles plans to buy a home at Roby and be a permanent resident of Fisher County, and when she is settled her little daughter, Lolita, two and one-half years old, will join her. Her husband, Albert H. Boles, was killed in action on Okinawa.

Redus and Verna Mae Colwell assisted with the service.

Sue McCrary, sister of the honoree, showed the guests into the hall, where Mrs. Don Gould and Oleta Kite presided at the bride's book.

A musical program was given during the tea hour by Anna Margaret McBride, Diane Carlton and Jeanne Johnston.

Mrs. Mary Farrow and Mrs. M. T. York said good-byes.

Both Miss McCrary and her fiancé are students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where they plan to continue their studies this fall.

Hilda Hubbard and W. D. Bristow Jr. Wed

Hilda Hubbard became the bride of W. D. Bristow Jr. Sunday morning, August 11, at 9:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. J. Loomis, in Abilene. Rev. H. L. Bingham, uncle of the bridegroom, of Abilene performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue dressmaker suit with white accessories for the ceremony. She carried a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Bristow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hubbard of Hamlin and Bristow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bristow Sr. of Hamlin. Both are graduates of Hamlin High School.

Young Bristow served for two years in the U. S. Army, and saw service in the European theater of operations. He received his discharge in June.

After a honeymoon at San Antonio and other South Texas points, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow are at home at Austin.

Maxine Poe to Receive Degree at Texas Tech

Maxine Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Poe of Hamlin, is among the 118 candidates for graduation at the summer session commencement at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, next Wednesday, August 28.

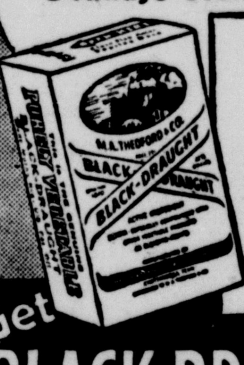
Miss Poe will receive a bachelor of science degree in education. She has been majoring in elementary education during her schooling at Tech.

First West Texas Polio Death

Mickey Vineyard, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Vineyard of Amarillo, died at Plainview last Thursday of polio. It was the first death among 20 cases being treated at Plainview at the West Texas polio center, recently established for West Texans.

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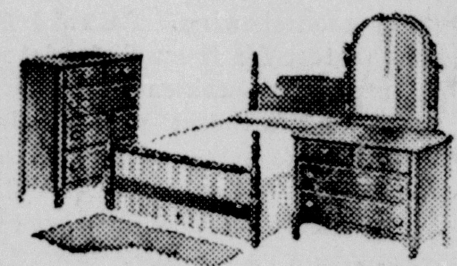
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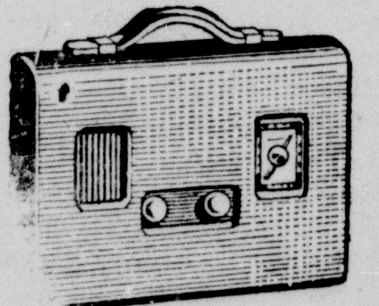
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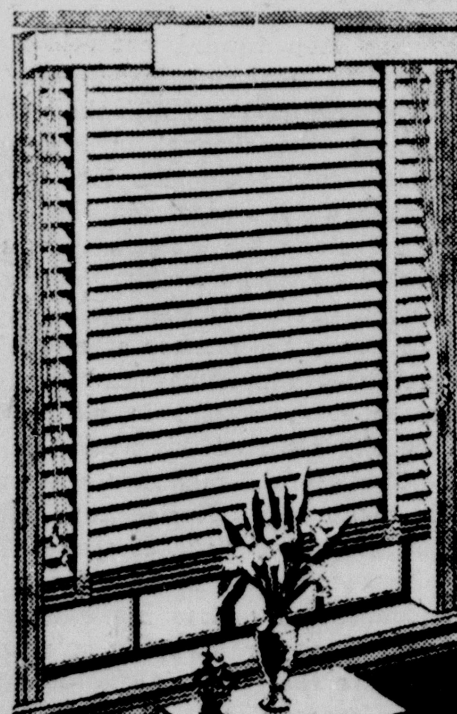
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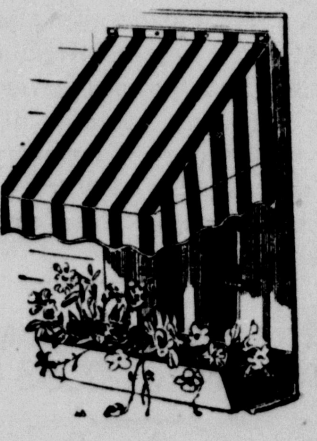
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3.—Both internal and external security must be uppermost in our minds at all times.

4.—Congress should return to the States their rights and responsibilities.

5.—The United States should maintain its rightful place in world affairs, and endeavor to keep the peace, by keeping well prepared.

6.—Compulsory military training, if enacted, should be administered through the educational system.

7.—All unnecessary bureaucratic rules, orders, directives, decrees and regulations should be removed from private business as soon as possible and that control of the nation should be returned to the people through their elected representatives.

8.—Pension and other social security benefits should be on a uniform basis.

9.—The caste system in our military institutions should be abolished, and the entire system of military law should be revised.

10.—Labor and nation should be freed from influences that impair individual rights and the national welfare.

11.—Equality in freight rates and other matters should be established between the industrial North and the agricultural South.

12.—Polio and cancer are national enemies, endangering the very lives of our citizens. They should be treated as common foes and Congress should provide funds for research work and control.



OMAR BURLESON FOR CONGRESS

Omar Burleson was born on a farm near Anson in 1906. He attended rural school, and graduated from Anson High School. Attended Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, graduated from Law School in 1929 and was licensed to practice law. He was elected County Attorney of Jones County at the age of 23, served two terms; was elected County Judge and served three terms.

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In 1929 Burleson was married to Ruth DeWeese, daughter of the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Anson. In 1940 he became an F. B. I. agent, later resigned, and joined the Navy in 1942, serving three years. He was with the invasion forces from New Guinea to Borneo, the Philippines to Okinawa. He was discharged from the service in December, 1945. He is a community builder.

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WHY MAKE LOANS TO GREAT BRITAIN?

The United States has so much of the world's gold and other wealth, we must lend some to our war-ridden (or desperately hurt) neighbors if they are to get back on their feet and be customers for American cotton, tobacco and manufactured goods in the future.

Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president of Johns Hopkins University, put the matter very simply the other day when he said: "The United States is like a boy who has won all the marbles available in the neighborhood. If the boy wishes to keep on playing marbles, he will have to lend some of them to the other boys so they can play."—Progressive Farmer

WEST TEXAS TENACITY MAKES IT GREAT

The current drought through which this section of West Texas is witnessing proves again that the finest people in the world live around Hamlin and other West Texas areas. They are people of "stickability," courage and determination. If they did not have these qualities, they could not endure the set-backs and discouragements that come.

But that's what makes this a great country. The people do not "give up the ship" when the sailing gets rough. They know that better days will surely come—and that the sticker will win in the long run.

Such vision and progressiveness and tenacity build communities and the great West Texas that it is. The quitters leave the country, and the ones who stay are the salt of the earth. This is no place for faint hearted, and the fair lady which the strong hearted wins is stability.

West Texas is made up of those who love to meet the challenges of hardships and vicissitudes. Overcoming these obstacles makes a stronger humanity that also meets the other ordinary problems of life.

We're glad we live in West Texas—if we weren't we'd move!

WE NEED SIMPLIFIED STREET MARKING

Projected numbering of houses in Hamlin still is a live movement that is proposed for consummation within the next few weeks, as soon as key-out maps of the city can be made properly identifying all the streets, and houses properly numbered.

Little delay probably has been caused by proposed renaming of the streets in a more simplified manner. As previously discussed in these columns some days ago, use of the alphabet for streets running north and south, and numbered streets for those running east and west, is being employed by many cities that are modernizing their street naming. In this manner, a stranger does not have to know the name of a single street in a town—if he knows his numbers and alphabet. Beginning on the eastern edge of town the avenues are merely names of the letters in the alphabet, and from the north going south the streets are First, Second and Third Streets, etc.

One Hamlin resident this week came to The Herald office to relate his experience in trying to find Butternut Street in Abilene the other day. He was directed to "go five or six blocks this way, then turn left, etc." He had opposed the changing of Hamlin's street names—but now he says he's for simplifying them.

STEP TOWARD SANITARY IMPROVEMENT

The Herald publisher last week made a "scenic" tour of the upper stretches of California Creek east of town, into which Hamlin's sanitary sewer system empties, accompanied by a member of the City Council. The trip was not so uplifting and beautiful—but it was revealing.

Overflow from a long-neglected disposal plant had been running into stagnant sloughs and pools that are bound to have been producing millions of mosquitoes that have been mighty bad this year in the Hamlin area. But the bed and bottom of the creek have been straightened and cleaned under direction of city officials that will permit the stream to run and allow the sun to come through to purify the waters where mosquitoes will not multiply so fast as previously. Bulldozers, graders and men with hoes, rakes and axes have cleaned out the bottom that had grown up with the years.

The disposal plant was cleaned out a few weeks ago for the first time in years, city officials declare. The process should be repeated about twice a year, employees of the disposal cleaning crew told councilmen. The capacity of the plant will be greatly enlarged with the cleaning process.

Besides alleviating a serious threat of health through unsanitary conditions by controlling probably the greatest mosquito breeding harbor in the section, the actions by the city should help to reduce unsightliness and unwarranted odors from the disposal plant.

WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

If Russia hopes, by the use of force and propaganda, to bring the whole world eventually into the fold of communism, as many of the best informed men of the world believe, she has laid out for herself a huge but not impossible task.

Communism thrives where poverty and gross economic injustice prevail. It can scarcely take root in a nation of home owners. It swept over Russia following a long rule of totalitarianism and tyranny—a land of peasants and serfs, of ignorance and poverty. It gave the Russian people the best they had ever known in the matter of economic justice and security.

Extreme misrule and oppression on the one hand, and communism on the other, is all the Russian people have ever known, and they think therefore that communism is the cure-all for the ills of the world.

Russians do not know what liberty is. They do not know what democracy is. They do not know what individual enterprise is. They are, therefore, fanatical in their advocacy of communism and in their efforts to spread it throughout the world. It will easily take root where poverty and hunger and ignorance and economic injustice exist. It devolves upon the United States and Great Britain and other Democratic nations, therefore, to bring about as much prosperity and economic justice throughout the world as may be possible. The extent to which they may succeed or fail may determine whether this world eventually is to be democratic or communistic.—Lynn County News, Tahoka.

EARLY CULLING OF FLOCK WILL PERMIT SELLING AT PROFIT

No matter how well managed a flock of chickens may be, there usually are going to be a few culls among, poultry specialists point out to Hamlin area raisers.

These poorer birds, if allowed to remain within the flock, may eventually reach the stage where they are unmarketable—a total loss to the poultry raiser. Therefore, it is to the poultryman's advantage to keep close watch over his flock to pick out birds that are going out of condition and take them to market early enough to gain some salvage value out of them. If culls are discovered while they are still in good flesh, they will usually bring a high enough price to pay for the investment you have in them, if not more.

Neglecting to do this is one of the common errors of poultry raisers everywhere. Often they are so pressed by other farm work that they feel they cannot spare the time to examine their flocks periodically for birds that have slowed down. In their own interests, every poultryman should devise some means to correct such a situation for it may make a great difference in the poultry income for the season.

Of course, weak or sick birds having flesh of good quality should never be sold. Be doubly sure that the culls you sell will be acceptable as meat to the consumer.

Some of the defects to watch for are leg or wing weakness, gray eyes or blindness, extremely pale or yellow head and face, hanging crop, baggy abdomen and general listlessness. Birds such as these may eventually become so thin that they are valueless if allowed to remain with the flock, whereas they might bring a substantial price on the market if sold as soon as the defects are noted.

The same can be applied to the laying layer. Poor layers cost nearly as much to feed as do the hens in full production and they give nothing in return. Detecting the non-laying hen is another job that may require close scrutiny and some time, but certainly it is worth the extra effort in view of the saving in feed.

Birds that stop laying during the summer can be identified by their pale, dry, shrunken combs and loss of feathers.

Wife—"You seem disappointed with your parcel."

Husband—"Yes, I answered an advertisement for a device to keep down gas bills and the firm sent me a paperweight."

SHIVERS RUNS FOR LIUET. GOVERNOR ON QUALIFICATIONS

Senator Allan Shivers, leading candidate for lieutenant governor, is seeking election to that office solely on the basis of his qualifications of wide training and experience.

In every way, Allan Shivers, the legislator, lawyer, farmer and World War II combat veteran, is exceptionally qualified for the No. 2 state office. As a state senator for a number of years, he established an excellent record of public service. A loyal Democrat and native Texan, he is a man of highest character and splendid personality. The majority of Texans believe he will reflect credit and honor on the state of Texas.

Shivers, a war veteran of two years overseas, during which time he earned five battle stars, did his best to make this a free country for a free people. He will continue that course as lieutenant governor.

He has conducted a dignified campaign, free of mud-slinging and personalities. His platform appeals to every Texan: Better farm-to-market roads, better salaries for school teachers, enlarged public safety facilities, a thorough public health program, redistricting of the state for legislative purposes, greater aid to the aged, real assistance to war veterans, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, a first class university for the colored, and equal responsibility for both labor and management. He is against a sales, state income or any other form of new taxes.

Allan Shivers will be the lieutenant governor of all the people. In addition to integrity, sincerity and ability, he has a background of training and a period of public service already performed which gives him the right to ask for promotion. (Paid political advertising).

Observance of Traffic Signals by Car Drivers Would Cut Accidents

City police have asked The Herald to print a message to the drivers of Hamlin and neighboring communities—a message that will be of benefit to each and every driver:

According to a national survey, there were 38,000 people killed due to traffic accidents in the United States during 1945. Some of these could have been avoided if only the drivers had given the correct hand signal or obeyed the traffic signals.

Most of the dangerous wrecks happen at intersections and crossroads. Ninety-five per cent of all of these are caused for the simple reason that neither one of the drivers knows who has the right-of-way.

All cars coming from an avenue to an open street should stop and look both ways even if there is no sign. If the correct hand signal were given 80 or 90 per cent of our city accidents could be avoided.

Why not try to see how long it will be between accidents by making it a habit to give the correct hand signal and to obey traffic signals?

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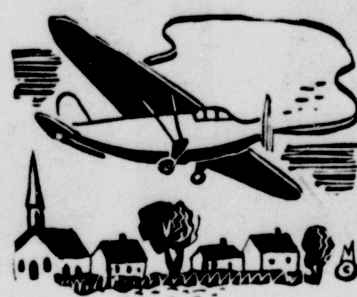
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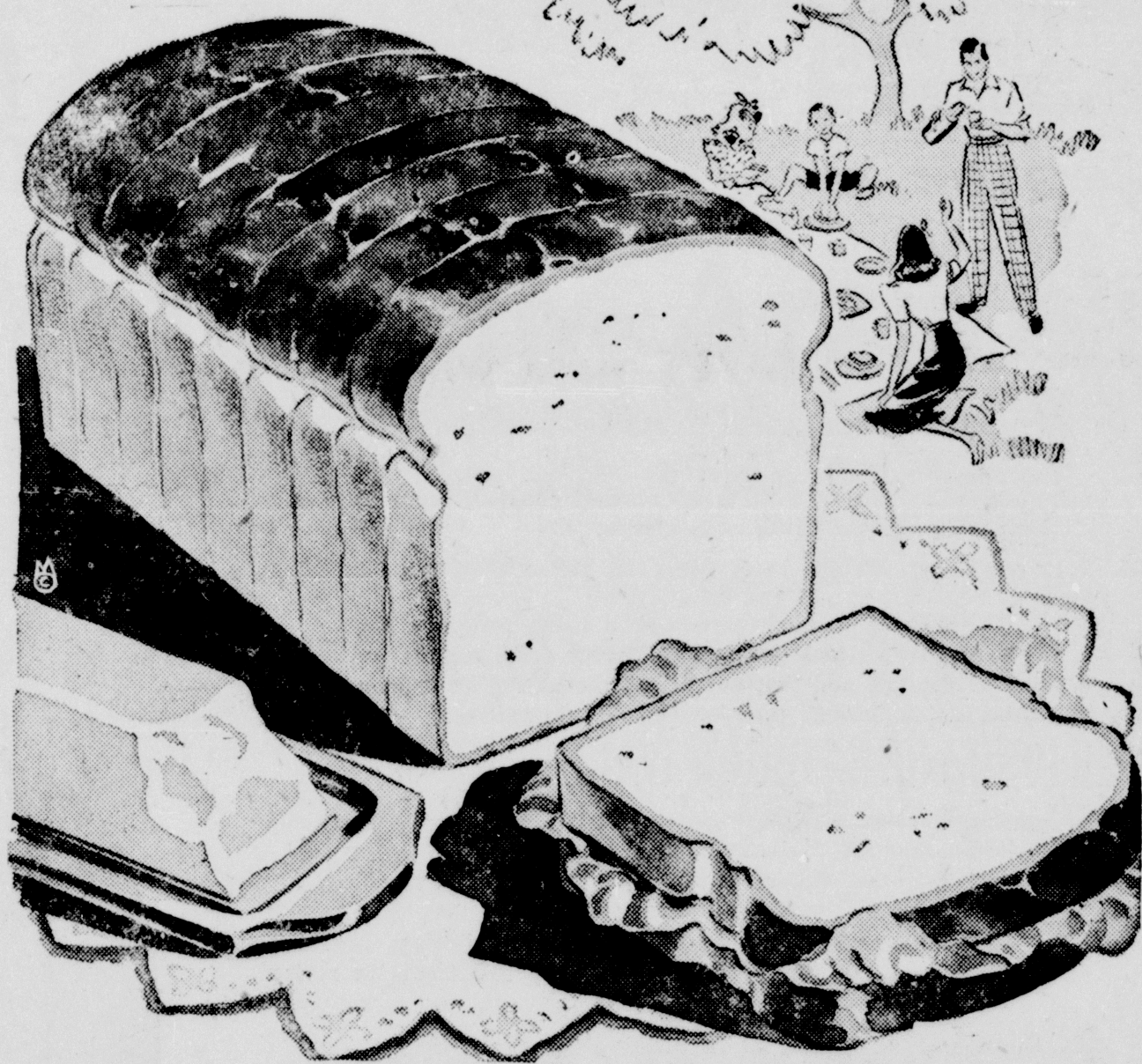
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MRS. F. W. CURRY, NEINDA FARM WIFE, PASSES THURSDAY

Mrs. F. W. Curry, 79, wife of a long-time Neinda community farmer, died last Thursday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a lingering illness. She had been taken to the hospital Wednesday.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Neinda Methodist Church. Rev. A. B. Armstrong, Methodist pastor at Sylvestor, and Rev. W. P. Richardson, McCauley Methodist pastor, were in charge of the final rites. Interment was in the Neinda Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Curry and her husband came to Jones County from Franklin County, East Texas, in 1905. They have been farming for years in the Neinda community, having retired several years ago but retaining their farm.

Deceased was a long-time member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are her husband, F. W. Curry of Neinda; three daughters, Mrs. M. S. Jones of Hamlin, Mrs. M. F. Green of Hamlin and Mrs. L. B. Williams of Abilene; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, J. B. Anderson of Deming, New Mexico; and a sister, Mrs. D. L. McElhannon of Goree.

BITS OF NEWS ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Elmore are spending the week-end at Daingerfield.

Mrs. Dick Maberry has returned from a three-week visit at Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. B. C. May, who has been in a Rotan hospital, has been brought home.

Just Unloaded — Carload of red pickets; also car siding.—Paul Bryan Lumber Company.

Mrs. Everett Townley is visiting for several days with her father at Van Buren, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow last week-end.

Opal Kirkham has returned to Daingerfield after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Craig Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd returned last week-end from a several-day visit with relatives and friends on the Plains.

Mrs. Oscar Mitchell of Paducah was among out-of-town attendants at the funeral of Mrs. F. W. Curry last Friday at Hamlin.

Mrs. Maggie Patten of Bellflower, California, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWright of Hamlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone and daughter.

Mrs. Clota Mae Tegart, chief operator and cashier for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, left Sunday for Sweetwater to relieve the chief operator for two weeks.

Mrs. John Ed Day returned Saturday from a vacation to the New England states. While on the trip she visited Mrs. H. L. Marshall in Connecticut and Mrs. M. Smith in South Carolina. She also visited at Boston and New York City.

Mrs. S. E. Boyd and Mrs. E. A. Preston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner to Hobbs, New Mexico, to attend a barbecue and picnic at the Pribble Brothers irrigated farm celebrating their nine years at Hobbs last week.

Elizabeth Butcher and Berlye Mae Travis spent last week-end at Abilene.

Mrs. Eva Golden is visiting this week with relatives and friends at Dallas.

Madeline Smith has returned to her duties at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company office after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas of Dallas are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Weir and son, Joe. Mr. Thomas is a brother of Mrs. Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith and daughter spent an enjoyable week at Weatherford and Fort Worth visiting with relatives and friends.

C. E. Cohorn of Lamesa is visiting with his brothers, O. L. and C. C. Cohorn, and families at Hamlin and with his niece, Mrs. Loy Nelson, and family at Devie.

Mrs. C. B. Stone and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Patten, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leaford Stone and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright, at Celotex.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Travis and grandson left Wednesday for Gainesville, for a brief visit with relatives. They will be accompanied home by Doty Travis, who has been visiting in Cooke County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and sons, James Tex and Billy, of Bessemer, Alabama, have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's father, W. B. Dobbins, and Mrs. Dobbins. While here they also visited with her brother, R. E. Dobbins, and family at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ivey and daughter, Sabra, of Hollywood, California, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers, Mrs. J. F. Tollison and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and children visited relatives at Gorman last week-end.

C. H. Cantrell of Stamps, Arkansas, was among relatives here for the recent funeral of Billy Guinn, who was drowned at Moore Lake, west of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf and daughter, Angela, returned this week from a 15-day vacation spent at Manitou Springs, Colorado. They report a cool, enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Ferguson and daughter have returned from a vacation in New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Kay Bessire is entertaining in her home this week Imogene Burleson of Rochester, Gwynne Lou Loftland of Rescoe, Sabra Ivey of Hollywood, California, and Joan Ivey, recently from Pismo Beach, California.

Elmer C. Feagan Buys Tractor at Surplus Sale

Among the successful purchasers in the first "mail order" catalog sale of surplus used motor vehicle conducted by the veterans' division of the War Assets Administration office in Fort Worth was Elmer C. Feagan of Hamlin.

Feagan, who is a veteran of World War II, was awarded a 1942 two and one-half ton white truck tractor for \$1,485. The sale resulted in the disposal of 457 out of the 648 vehicles of all types offered at the sale, conducted through the Fort Worth WAA office.

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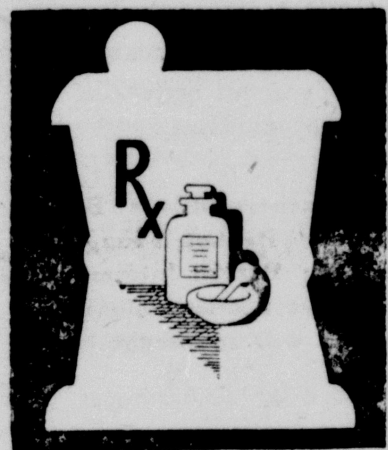
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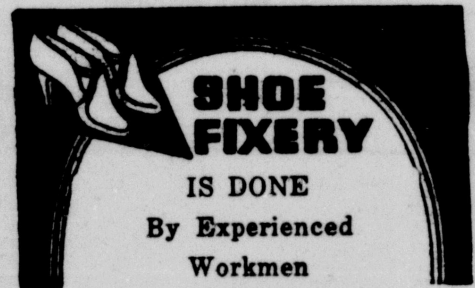


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Comanche	480	1,104	770	894	690	463	269	128
Eastland	1,401	1,500	1,596	1,080	837	405	381	207
Erath	716	900	1,215	1,111	711	455	449	112
Fisher	459	682	162	590	385	132	240	222
Hamilton	263	709	368	919	258	400	182	3
Jones	2,355	542	145	915	107	208	175	71
Nolan	640	509	276	578	430	196	515	1,394
Palo Pinto	359	858	1,252	757	566	397	353	174
Shackelford	80	1,136	98	278	66	48	87	19
Taylor	1,231	949	169	608	2,416	2,385	1,547	229
Stephens	84	449	1,689	269	76	105	363	15
TOTALS.....	8,521	10,167	7,909	8,427	6,904	5,392	4,921	2,669

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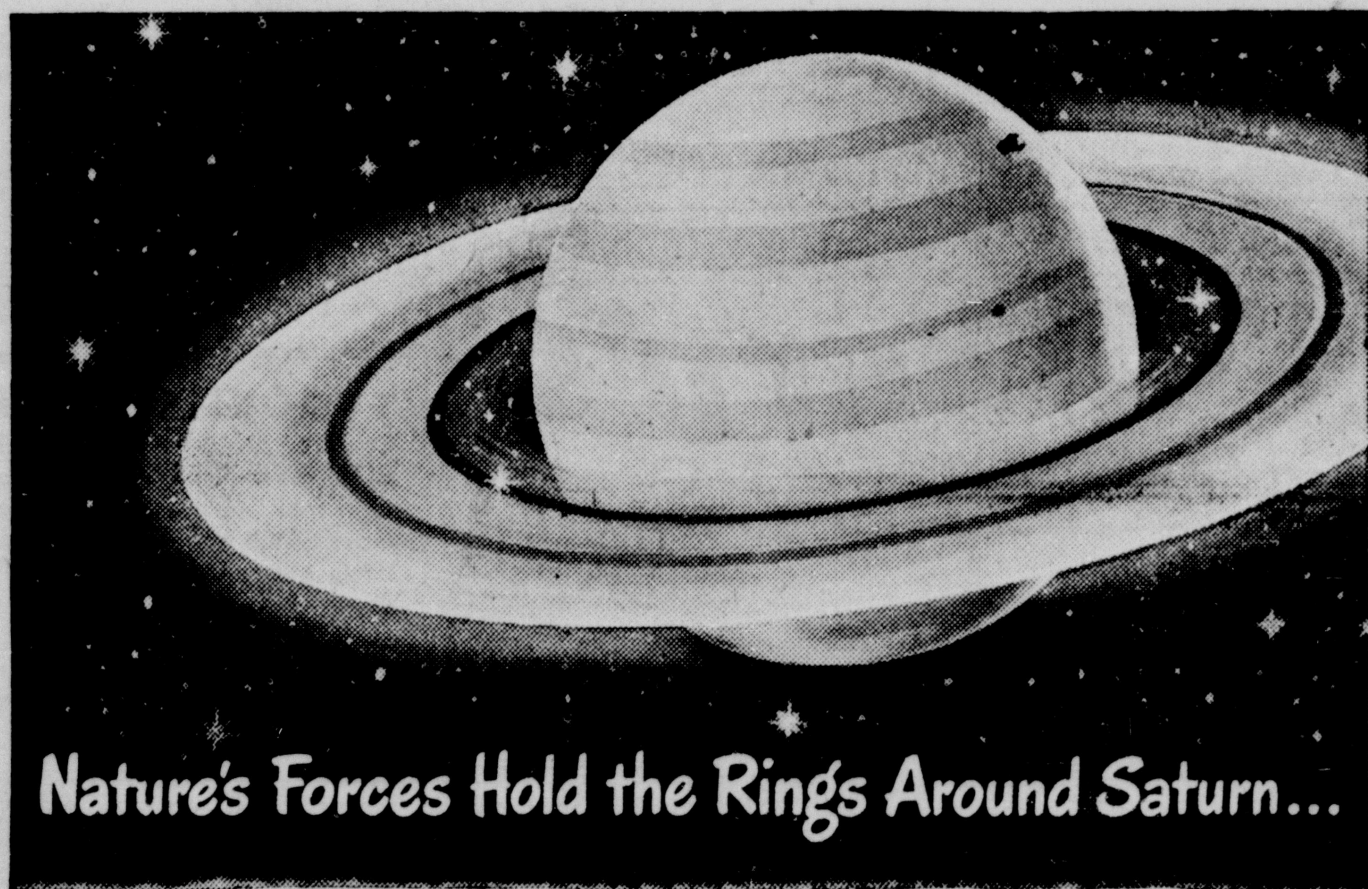
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VETS CONFERENCE FRIDAY TO DISCUSS VOCATION SCHOOL

Plans for establishing a vocational school for veterans in Hamlin will be discussed Friday night at the city hall, according to W. C. (Ted) Russell and J. C. Turner Jr., Hamlin representatives appointed by the county coordinator.

Veterans and others interested in establishing a school at Hamlin for the vets are urged to attend the conference, which will be attended by James W. Love, Jones County coordinator, who will explain workings of such schools and outline the subjects that will be offered.

Courses in agriculture and business will be offered at the school to be established at Hamlin, Love declared on a visit to Hamlin Monday.

Jones County school board, which has been sponsoring the vocational school program in the county thus far, Monday appointed a board of directors to handle the administrative affairs of the schools. The following

Farmers Urged to Turn In Machines for Scrap

United States Department of Agriculture is urging Hamlin and Jones County farmers to turn in all old machinery as fast as it is replaced in order to replenish low supplies of iron and scrap steel.

Since 50 per cent of the sheet metal used for making tin cans comes from scrap iron, the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion has initiated a drive to get as much scrap, farm scrap in particular, as possible. Farm scrap is especially desirable since it lends itself readily to peak steel production.

Everything is good which takes away one plaything and delusion more, and drives us home to add one stroke of faithful work.—Emerson.

were appointed: Ted Russell and J. C. Turner Jr., Hamlin; Henry Osment and Hubert Watson, Stamford; Blue Womack and John H. Warren Jr., Anson; Elmer Holland, Hawley; J. H. Doty, Nugent; J. C. Eubanks, Lueders; John R. Grown, Neinda; and John C. Thompson, Noodle.

SPECIFICATIONS ON HOSPITAL DELAYED BY ARCHITECTS

Construction details on the Hamlin Memorial Hospital are fast being completed by the Wichita Falls architect who is preparing the plans and specifications for the projected \$65,000 institution, according to officials of the hospital association.

Specifications were expected to have been completed last week-end, the architect advises, but because of illness in the family of his chief draftsman some delay is being experienced.

The following further statements are given The Herald by Bowen Pope, secretary of the hospital association:

"Everything now waits on getting construction details and a contractor. Several sets of specifications will be available soon, and the next big problem is getting a builder.

"The hospital grounds have been plotted and all distances, curbs, walks, drive-ways and plots have been tentatively laid out. Our grounds are ample and the problem is to avoid overdoing the landscaping that will cost money and labor. Rest assured that this foundation for a first class hospital is not a rush, half-thought-out job. It is having deliberate and careful planning to meet all possible future needs.

"Certificates of membership and title to ownership in the hospital are being filled out and signed for delivery within a few days. Most of the membership certificates will be mailed to the more than 400 families who are participating in the creation of the hospital.

"Pending actual accumulation of building materials, no special effort is being made to enlist more families, however, the number is slowly rising. Later an extensive selling campaign will go on again. Membership in the hospital association is still \$50 per family, and this will continue until further notice. Every penny of each \$50 goes into the building and permanent equipment fund. This is the source for continued improvements, replacements and expansion. No family within reach of Hamlin should fail to be a member. Join now!"

An Englishman, visiting in this country, borrowed an automobile from an American friend and was setting out with considerable trepidation to tour the countryside.

Scrupulously observing all of the roadside admonitions, he presently came to one that read, "Drive Carefully! This Means You!"

"Right!" said our British cousin, slowing down to a conservative 20 miles per hour. "But I say," he mused, "how do you suppose they knew I was over here?"

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Travis Hash Initiated As Lions Club Member

Travis M. Hash, newly named manager of the enlarged S. & W. Variety Store in Hamlin, was initiated as a member in Hamlin Lions Club when the civic group met Tuesday noon at the Morgan Hotel. W. H. (Bill) Eysen Jr. performed the initiating rites.

W. F. Martin Jr., who several weeks ago reviewed for the Hamlin Rotary Club a portion of Charles Dickens' "Pickwick Papers," entertained the Lions and Guests with excerpts from Barrister Buzzfuss's pleading of Widow Bardell's breach of promise suit against Pickwick.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon were J. C. Scott and Paul Gentry of Hamlin, Don Smith of Sweetwater and Joe Breed of Anson.

Some Possibility for Him.

The fond mother approached the teacher anxiously.

"Don't you think Randolph will ever learn to draw?"

"No, madam—that is, unless you harness him to a truck," replied the teacher.

WHAT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS

Last week discussed faith. Let us continue to see what the church of Christ is.

Faith leads to a sorrow for sin, a regret that is sincere and unfeigned and this godly sorrow works repentance (II Corinthians 7:10). Without genuine repentance we cannot be saved, for Jesus said, "I tell you, nay, except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3).

The church of Christ gladly confesses that it believes in Jesus Christ as the son of God, and before one is scripturally baptized he makes that confession (Acts 8:37-38). This confession is in order to salvation (Romans 10:10).

Continued next week. (Paid adv.)

The Public, and Especially Baptists of the Hamlin Community, Are Invited to Attend the

Training Union REVIVAL

AT THE

First Baptist Church

August 25-30

The revival will be in the form of a school to teach a Training Union methods book to all ages. Purpose of this school is to enlist and teach Baptists more about our educational department the Training Union. A seal or diploma from the Baptist Training Union Department will be awarded all who complete the course.

Two out-of-town workers will help with the school, Miss Nella Casement of Dallas and Miss Gladys Hardy of Anson. Miss Casement, state approved Training Union worker, will conduct the school and teach the adult methods book. Miss Gladys Hardy of Anson will teach juniors. Miss Hardy has been teaching juniors this summer at Lueders and other Baptist encampments throughout Texas. Miss Hardy is an officer of the Jones County Associational Training Union.

A list of books to be taught and their teachers follows Baptist Adult Union Manual, Miss Nella Casement; Baptist Young People's Union Administration, Mrs. Tate May; Baptist Intermediate Union Manual, Mrs. Bettye Shira; Baptist Junior Union Manual, Miss Gladys Hardy. A special book will be taught to the Story Hour Department.



Electric ROASTERS

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APRICOTS, Red & White, No. 2 1/2 Can	32c
SALT, Klear, Two 5c Boxes	5c
BAKING POWDER, K. C., 10c size	7c
PICKLES, Dill, Quart Jar	34c
KRAFT DINNER, 2 Boxes	25c
MALTED MILK, Kraft, Quart Jar	39c
PORK AND BEANS, Van Camp's, No. 3	18c
MUSTARD, French's, 15c Size, 2 for	22c
BLACKBERRY JAM, 1-lb. Jar	32c

IN OUR MARKET

AA Beef	Lb.
T-Bone STEAK	49c
Fancy	Lb.
BEEF RIBS	26c
Chuck	Lb.
STEAK	39c
Club	Lb.
STEAK	49c

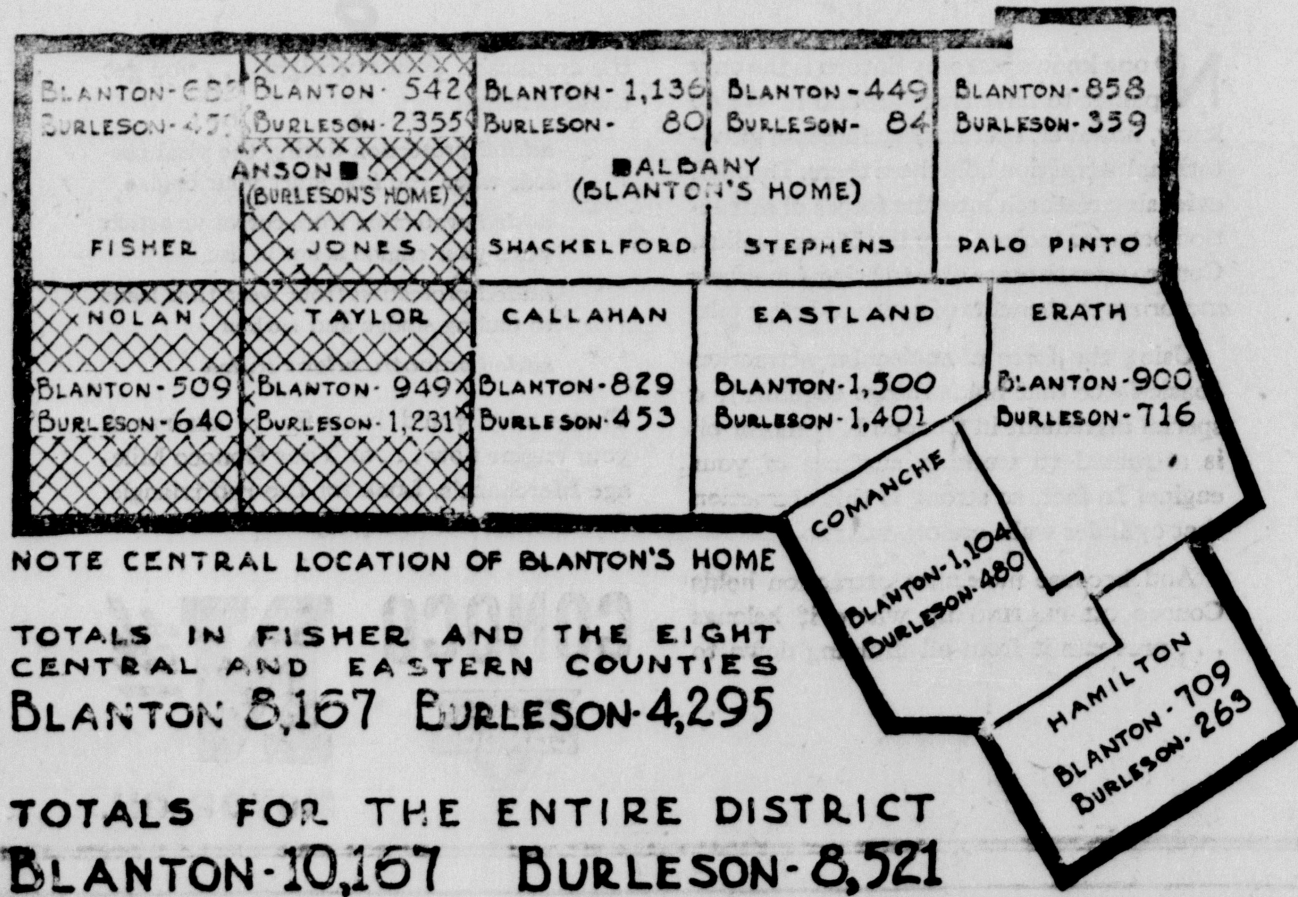
FRESH PRODUCE

Fresh	Bunch
CARROTS	5c
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SPUDS	5c
Crisp Head	Lb.
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MAP OF THE 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SHOWING BLANTON'S LEAD IN 9 OUT OF 12 COUNTIES IN THE FIRST PRIMARY



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HAMLIN CITIZENS WILL ATTEND AREA AIRPORT CONFAB

Several Hamlin persons interested in the development of a public airport for the city are planning to attend a public meeting at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene, when a representative of the Civil Aeronautics Administration will explain the provisions of the federal airport act.

Under the federal airport act, approved May 13, 1946, the civil aeronautics administrator is directed to prepare a national airport plan outlining the development of public airports in the United States which is justifiable from an aeronautical viewpoint and estimated to be required within the next three years.

This national airport plan will be the basis for establishing construction programs within the limitation of funds appropriated by Congress for accomplishing the same.

J. D. Church, district airport engineer for the CAA, advises that the area embraced in the Abilene session is comprised of the following counties: Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Scurry, Throckmorton, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan and Eastland.

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TO SALUTE TEXAS U.



Texas University will be saluted on Tuesday, August 27, by songstress Margaret Whiting, (above) on the Philp Morris "Frolics" over NBC. The favorite popular tunes of the undergraduates, as determined by a poll now being made, and a medley of Texas songs, will be offered by Miss Whiting, Jerry Gray's orchestra and the Tunetoppers quintet.

District Lions Plan for Record Year at Session

Greatest year in the history of Lionism in District 2-E was foreseen when officials of the district gathered Sunday at Breckenridge for the first regional conference under the leadership of District Governor R. E. Gracey of Roscoe who took office in July. Eckell W. Carter, deputy district governor, President D. D. Shelburne of the local club, and Robert Cross represented Hamlin at the conference.

Plans for the year and a financial budget were adopted by the cabinet gathering. Tentative dates for zone meetings were discussed and will be announced within a few days, Gracey declared.

HERALD Want Ads Get Results.

BACK TO SCHOOL

This year, as in the years past, we begin early to assemble School Wearables. National brands that have proven themselves for Style and Service. Even though acute shortages in some lines and limited quantities in others exist, we do have a good variety that awaits your selection.

Oxfords

FOR BOYS



Composition soles, moccasin type Oxfords in sizes 12 to 3—\$3.25.

A good wing-tip perforated Oxford, sizes 2 to 4½—\$3.75.

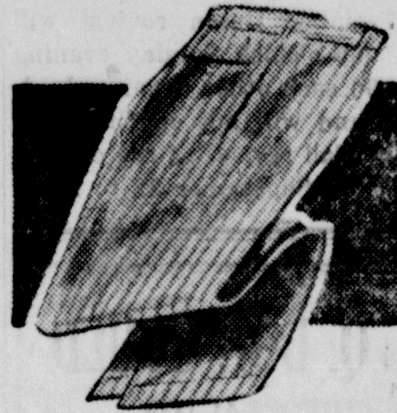
Boys' Sandals in sizes 12 to 3; several patterns—\$1.98 to \$2.50.

Boys' Pants

Army twills with a shiny sheen; ages 6 to 16—\$2.98.

Blue or sand color shantung pants; just the thing for school; light, durable, good fitting; ages 6 to 18 years—\$2.00.

Boys' brown or blue whipcord pants; good range of sizes—\$2.25 to \$2.95.



LITTLE BOYS'

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Colors: Taupe, blue and sand; sizes 6 to 12; a fine outfit for school wear and dressy looking—\$1.98.

Little Boys' Overall Pants in a wide selection; sizes 6 to 10 years—priced at 98c to \$2.25.



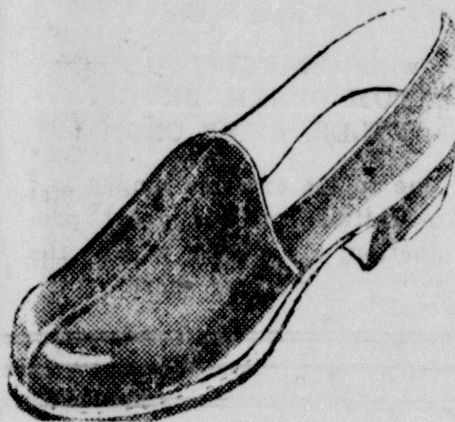
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SANDALS

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One lot at \$2.98

One lot at \$3.98



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Brown and white moccasin style Oxfords; sizes 4 to 8—\$3.50.

All-white or white and brown Oxfords in sizes 4 to 8—\$4.95.

White and brown saddle type Oxfords in Sizes 13 to 3.

Boys' Shirts



Sports style Shirts in plain and fancy colors; ages 6 to 14—\$1.25.

A few higher priced.

BoysKraft Shirts—Pongee color shirts in long sleeves; sports turn-back collar; sizes small medium and large—\$1.65.

Sox For Boys

High bright colors; plenty to choose from sizes 8 to 10½—29c to 39c pair.

Leather Coats

FOR BOYS

Well made to withstand all weather; price \$12.50 up.

Boys' Wool leather trim jackets—\$7.50 up.

Boys' wool jackets at \$3.50.

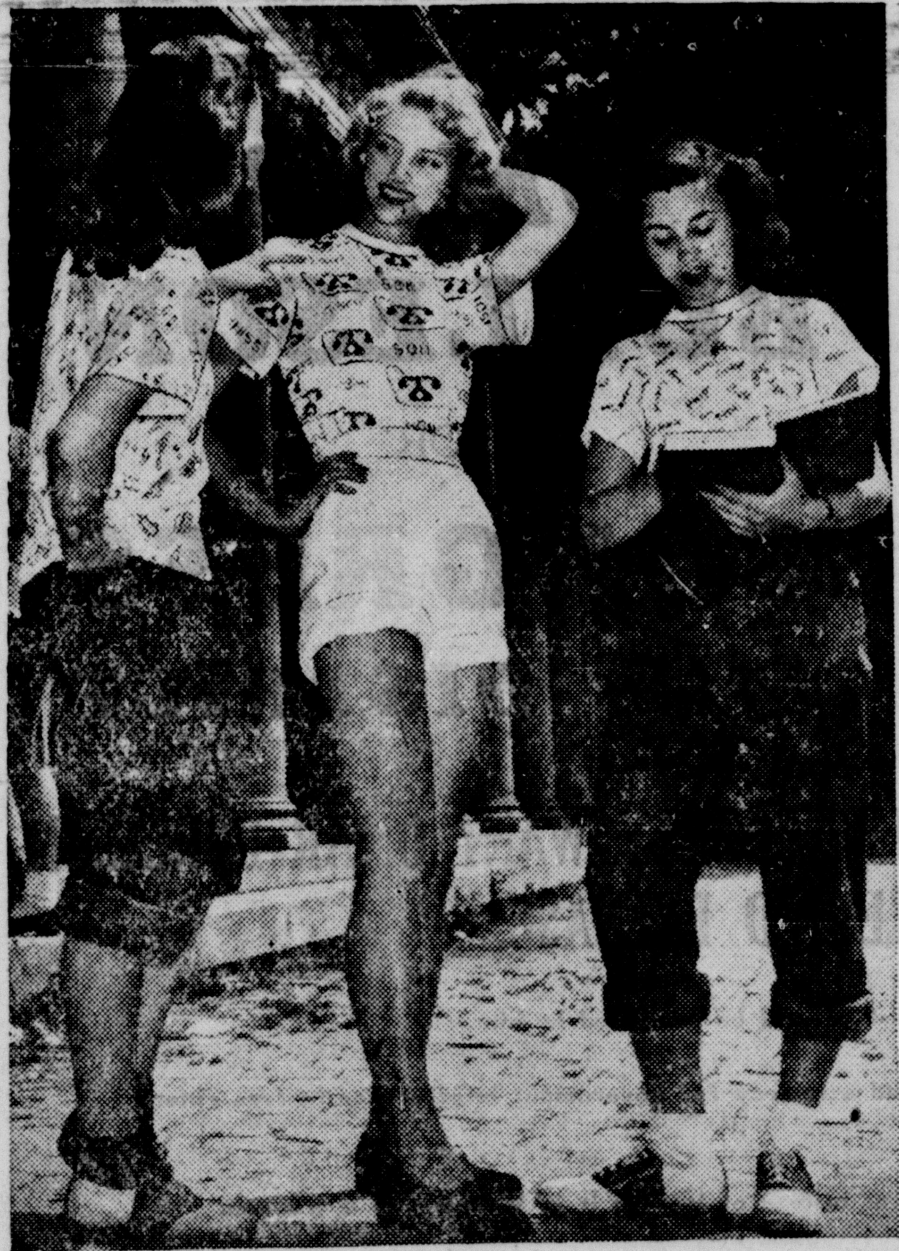


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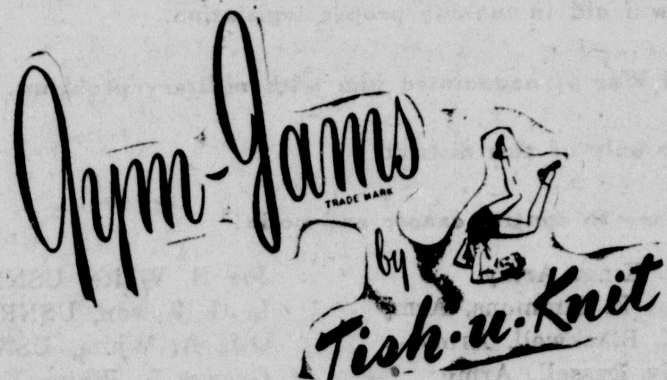
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Boys' Knit Shorts, age 6 to 12.....35c

Boys' Undershirts, sizes 24 to 34.....35c



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TRAINING REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH SET AUGUST 25-30

Six-day Training Union revival will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin beginning Sunday evening, it was announced this week by Pastor John H. Osteen and Church Workers Floyd McCoy and Mrs. Loleta Treadwell.

The revival, in form of a school, will have for its purpose the enlistment and teaching of Baptists more about the educational department, the Training Union, church leaders say.

Two out-of-town workers, Nella Casement of Dallas and Gladys Hardy of Anson, will assist with the school.

List of books to be taught and their teachers follows: Baptist Adult Union Manual, Nella Casement; Baptist Young People's Union Administration, Mrs. Tate May; Baptist Intermediate Union Manual, Mrs. Betty Shira; Baptist Junior Union Manual, Gladys Hardy. A special book will be taught to the Story Hour Department.

The Training Union revival will start at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening and at 7:30 each other evening, leaders state, and will not conflict with the regular fall revival of the church scheduled for September 22 to 29.

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BY SOME STATES AND THE
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Less Than 50 Absentee Votes Cast in Run-Off

Lack of early interest in the run-off primary election in Jones County was reflected in the absentee voting, according to Mrs. Oma Spraberry, county clerk at Anson, who stated last week-end that less than 50 absentee votes had been cast.

Monday was the last day for absentee voting under Texas law for the run-off primary slated for Saturday, August 24.

Williams Infant Buried Thursday

Funeral for James Derrell, one of the twin infants born last Wednesday afternoon at Stamford Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Hamlin, was held Thursday morning at the home in Hamlin. Bro. J. C. Scott, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, conducted final rites. Interment was in the Tuxedo Cemetery.

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD BOOK GOES OFF TO PUBLISHERS

Copy and pictures for Jones County's war service record book went to the printers several days ago, and the completed books are scheduled to go to press within the next four weeks, according to word from the contracting firm in San Angelo.

Jones County's three newspapers are sponsoring publication of the service record book that will carry pictures and short stories of most of the men and women who saw service for Uncle Sam during the recent conflict. The publication will be printed in the form of a school annual, with a beautiful appropriate cover.

The Herald will receive the books at its office in Hamlin for those who placed their orders at this office. News stories will be carried in the paper from time to time giving progress being made on the book.

Pictures submitted by the service men and women or their relatives will not be damaged in the process of use in the record book, and they will be returned to The Herald for redistribution to owners when the books are completed.

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TYLER, HUME CRONYN

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duction, the NEWS will be the
only added short.

Boy Victim of Gravel Pit Fall Returns Home

Aubrey Lewis Carpenter, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Carpenter, was brought to his home in Hamlin last week after more than five weeks' stay in the Callan Hospital at Rotan following his serious injury at the Hamlin Sand & Gravel Company pits 11 miles north of Hamlin on July 9.

Young Carpenter sustained critical head injuries when he fell 20 feet into a gravel cleaning vat and landed on his head on the concrete floor. He was unconscious for several days, and little hope was held for his recovery for nearly a week.

While still suffering from the effects of the fall, Aubrey Lewis is fast recovering, his parents reported Wednesday to The Herald.

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Harold Wheat, Army
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Dean Witt, Army
William H. Burnett, Army
James Wood, Navy
B. A. Shaffer, Navy
R. P. Dutton, Army
Charles Gardner, Army
D. A. McCoy, Navy
J. E. McCoy, Army
Bill Harbert, Marines
J. C. Turner Jr., Army
W. F. Martin Jr., Navy
Roy L. Maynard, Army
Weldon Hudson, Army

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James E. Simmons, Army
V. K. Blackwell, Army
Teddy Russell, Army
A. C. Sosebee Jr., AAF
Bill F. Farnsworth, Navy
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Jack E. Edwards, Air Force
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John H. Warren, Air Corps
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Roger Sosebee, AAF
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Earl McCaleb, AAF
A. V. Blue Womack, AAF
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Joe B. White, USNR
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John E. Farnsworth, Army
Foy H. Easley, USAAC
Bill Godfrey, USN
Charley R. Thurman, AAF
Dwayne Parker, AAF
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Talmadge Dean, AAF
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Bland Harper, Army
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Robert Wyche, AAF
John M. Thompson, AAF
Jack Hornsby, USN

D. W. STELL, HAMLIN BUSINESS MAN, DIES FOLLOWING STROKE

D. W. Stell, 50-year-old Hamlin business man, died early last Friday morning in a Mineral Wells hospital after a week's illness. He had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Saturday, August 17, on the streets of Lipan, Hood County, where he was visiting with his father and old friends in his former home town.

Following the stroke, he was taken to a Mineral Wells hospital, where he developed pneumonia and was paralyzed in his left side. Death came about 6:00 o'clock Friday morning.

Born at Lipan in 1896, Stell married Lucretia Self July 3, 1917, at Lipan. The family moved to Stamford in 1932, and came to Hamlin in 1936, where he was associated with his son in the wholesale oil business.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hamlin First Baptist Church Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock under direction of a former pastor, H. E. East of Tulsa, and Rev. John Osteen, present pastor. Interment was in the East Cemetery, and arrangements were directed by Barrow Funeral Home of Hamlin and Smith Funeral Home of Lipan.

Pallbearers were J. C. Greenway, Frank Allen, R. J. Robertson, J. M. Bowdry, J. M. Sedberry and LaFoy Patterson. Flowers girls were members of Mrs. A. Spencer's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors of Mr. Stell include his wife, Mrs. D. W. Stell of Hamlin; a son, Lovel Stell of Hamlin; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Ellen Reynolds of Hamlin; four brothers, John Stell of Midlothian, Albert Stell of Anson, Jim Stell of Winters and Bill Stell of Andrews; five sisters, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair of Muleshoe, Mrs. Irvin Self of Denton, Mrs. Pat Bullock of Muleshoe, Mrs. Frank Meeks of Bakersfield, California, and Mrs. R. C. Dyer of Lipan; and his father, T. D. Stell of Lipan.

Arley Ray Coles Back From Service in Navy

Arley Ray Coles, son of Mrs. Minnie Coles of Hamlin, returned several days ago from two years of duty in the Navy. He received his discharge at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center at Norman, Oklahoma.

Ray was a motor machinist's mate third class. He last saw duty on the USS Providence. He spent 13½ months overseas, serving in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

Two other sons of Mrs. Coles, Don Coles and Nat Wash, were in the service.

OH, WHAT A BAG!



No, not the girl, folks, but the apron which she's wearing. Miss Sandy Major of Memphis, Tennessee, performs her morning house work in a trim apron made from white cotton flour bags. A touch of color is added to the comely apron by trimming of red rick-rack braid.

Colorado City Boosters Slate Second Visit Here

Group of boosters from Colorado City was here last week-end advertising the forthcoming Frontier Round-Up stated in the Mitchell County capital September 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Complete card of rodeo events will feature performers from the entire section, the boosters declared, and prizes of \$2,100, plus entrance fees, will be offered to contestants.

A second visit by a larger group of boosters is slated to come to Hamlin August 29 at 11:15 a. m.

AREA TOWNS HAVE WATER PROBLEMS AS SUPPLIES FADE

While Hamlin city water supply has been taxed due to limited filtering and pumping facilities for several weeks, no actual shortage has existed, such as has plagued several neighboring towns.

There is plenty of water in the three city reservoirs to supply the town for many months and so far users have not been restricted to water use, while city officials have urged people not to use city water needlessly.

Rotan's six-inch main to her Camp Springs source, 17 miles distant, has been found inadequate for the increased demand. A new pump situated locally is expected to relieve the situation. Seven of nine wells at Camp Springs are being pumped.

Munday has strengthened its supply by cleaning out a city well. "It is necessary to restrict consumption to some extent," Mayor W. R. Moore said.

Haskell's wells are inadequate to meet the needs of lawns and gardens. Water for lawns has been restricted to three days a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Knox City faces a serious water crisis. At times some patrons claim they cannot get water. No irrigation is allowed. Cooperation is asked by Roy Baker, mayor, and Commissioners E. B. Shaver and O. W. Caussey.

At Baird, new wells have been put down on Mount Airy, west of town. "But the supply is very inadequate," R. L. Elliot Jr., city employee said. "We're having a difficult time keeping a reserve. Consumption is heavier by use of numerous air conditioning units wasting water."

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but in terms of the possible improvements for better service to shippers and passengers.

Coupling long experience with mature vision, he translates new ideas into action with immediate decision which is both practical and timely.

This practical "Management's-eye-view" has led to the straightening of curves, improved roadbeds, new bridges and many other things which pay off in terms of better service for both passengers and shippers. It has led also to improvements of design and handling in the locomotives themselves.

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SPINACH	Fanciest grade canned—No. 2 Can	14c
GREENS	Mustard, not standard pack but fanciest—Ordinarily sells for 15c—only	12c
TURNIP GREENS	Best quality canned, Ordinarily sells at 15s	12c
CORN MEAL	Fancy cream style	39c
SOAP POWDERS	35c Sizes 28c 25c Sizes	23c
CHERRIES	Marachino—Glass jar, regular	29c
PRESERVES	39c seller—now only	29c
MORTON'S SALT	Peach—1-pound jars that sell for 35c to 49c—we sell	29c
BAKING SODA	Iodized or Plain, Regular 10c box	8c
BAKING POWDER	Arm & Hammer, Three 10c boxes for	25c
PEANUT BUTTER	Regular 10c cans of jars—our prices	8c
	Armour's Star, 32-ounce quart jar	52c

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You can fix a "company dinner" in 10 minutes' cooking time. Try these for that desired difference—

BROCCOLI	A different vegetable, Per box	28c
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	Season, cook 7 to 8 minutes—Box	39c
CAULIFLOWER	Drop in boiling water, Cook 8 or 10 minutes	39c
ENGLISH PEAS	Fresh from the pod, Per box	29c
LIMA BEANS	Garden fresh, Per box	34c
ASPARAGUS TIPS	Ever French fry them? Per box	43c
APPLE SAUCE	Tangy, tempting flavor, Per box	27c
APRICOTS	Wonderful flavor, packed in sugar—per box	45c
COCOANUT	Fresh frozen, grated, Per box	30c
PINEAPPLE	Crushed or Tidbits—Per Box	37c and 41c
STRAWBERRIES	Sugar packed, Per box	61c
COD FISH	Ready to fry, Per pound	53c

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SEVEN STEAK	Tender and delicious, Per pound	39c
HAMBURGER	Made fresh twice a day, Per pound	27c
BUTTER	Armour's, Per pound	69c
CHEESE	American cream, 2-Pound Box	\$1.05

ENGLISH PEAS	Mission Brand, No. 2 Can	15c
DAIRICRAFT MILK	Evaporated, Tall Cans	10c
PERFECTION CORN	Fancy cream Style—No. 2 can	14c
TOMATO JUICE	House of George, No. 2 Cans—3 for	32c

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Pkg.



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POINTERS GIVEN ON SUMMER CARE OF TREES AND SHRUBS

Summer care for trees and shrubs is necessary for attractive yards, says Hannah Nabors, Jones County home demonstration agent. Some suggestions which she gives for coping with some of the common problems follow:

If arbor vitae and cedars look like they are dying from the inside out, examine for microscopic red spiders. Use a hand lens or hold in a strong light where strands of tiny silky webs may be seen. Apply cotton dusting sulphur to control them or use a strong stream of water. A weekly examination for cedar bag worms should be made of all shrubs which they attack. They are difficult to poison with lead arsenate after they are an inch long. Hand pick and burn. Aphids have been bad on arbor vitae this year. Nicotine sulphate spray kills them.

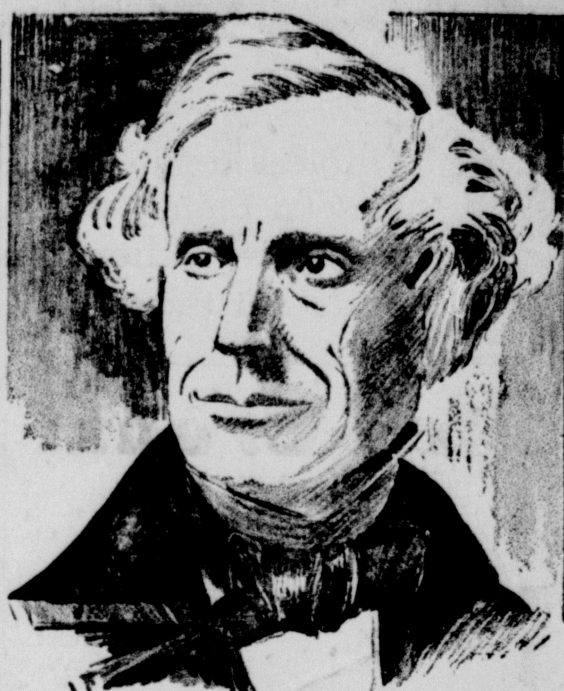
Use copper sulphur dust every week to control black spot and mildew on roses. If rosebuds are partially eaten before they open, it may be necessary to use a flashlight to catch the large brown beetles which feed upon them at night. Copper sulphur dust and other repellants will discourage the carpenter bee. He cuts circular pieces from the edge of roses and other plants. Rust on pyracantha and hollyhock and other plants may be controlled with Bordeaux spray. Most summer blooming shrubs will continue to produce flowers if the old blooms are removed before seed pods are formed. Vitex and crepe myrtle give good response to continuous crops of blooms.

Here and there fall blooming plants which are forming long branches can be cut or pinched back. The dahlia, chrysanthemum, poin-

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setia and liatris usually need this attention. Tall growing plants may need to be staked. Watch carefully for aphids on chrysanthemums.

Garden friends, birds and bees, will need water this month. Save watermelon seed for the red birds. Do you know your insects friends, such as the lady bird beetle and praying mantis. They eat insects, not plants.

Plants discolored by yellow leaves with green veins, may need iron. A cup of iron sulphate (copperas) applied to 10 square feet immediately about the plant will supply the iron which is lacking. Results should begin to show in three or four weeks. For a slower, but more lasting effect make a heavy application of decayed grass clippings or other decayed vegetable matter or a cup of sulphur applied to the soil about the plant.

Cuttings made of shrubs, trees and many flowers such as petunias and carnations will root immediately if given half shade and plenty of moisture.

In watering give all plants a long slow soaking and let them show signs of thirst before watering again. This keeps their roots deep in the soil, where they will be protected from heat and cold. "Use the hoe instead of the hose" to keep moisture on plants during dry weather.

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VA Course Opened at Sylvester for Veterans

A course in vocational agriculture at Sylvester, in Fisher County, the first class to be offered in the training school for veterans, has enrolled 20 students since it opened August 1, according to Clarence Maberry, reporter.

Although 25 veterans signed for the course, present regulations limit attendance to 20. Albert Maberry is teacher of the class, which is a unit of the Fisher County Vocational School with central offices in the Roby courthouse. Johnnie Ammons is director.

Class officers are: Elbert Free, president; Charles Scott, vice president; Floyd Kiser, secretary; Lawrence Parsons, treasurer; and Clarence Maberry, reporter.

Look for Your Enemy No. 1.

A warning from the Texas Safety Association: Be on the look-out for a dangerous character named Accident! Look for him hiding in hazards lazily left about your home. Look for him at beaches and other recreation spots. Look for him at the wheel of any car you may meet on the roads and streets. Look for him—and be careful to avoid him! He is peace-time enemy No. 1.

Too Many Outlets.

Husband—"Why is it that we haven't more money in our savings account?"

Wife—"Do you suppose it's because there's so many ways to spend it and only one way of saving it?"

INCREASED PRICES ON COTTON CLOTHES TO AVERAGE 16%

People of Hamlin and the rest of West Texas were this week beginning to contemplate higher prices of cotton clothing as OPA agreed to raise ceilings on textiles an average of about 16 per cent.

This increase on fabric, the minimum required under the new price control law, is expected to boost cotton garment costs at least 10 per cent, an OPA official said in Washington this week.

Other OPA officials have estimated that clothing increases may range from 15 to 20 per cent, on top of price hikes for some apparel granted earlier this week.

Also is prospect, according to those who know but may not be identified, are these other cost-of-living increases:

- 1.—A price boost of one to two cents a can in price ceilings on corn, peas and tomatoes.
- 2.—A possible cent a loaf hike for bread, with proportionate increases for other bakery products.
- 3.—A jump of eight to 10 cents a pound for coffee.
- 4.—Higher ceilings on several kinds of breakfast cereals.

On coffee and the three canned vegetables, preliminary decisions already have been made against restoring the subsidies which were suspended July 1 when controls lapsed.

Without subsidies, OPA is required to grant compensating price increases to producers and suppliers, who can pass them on to consumers.

The cautious person uses both hands when climbing, whether it be ladders or windmills.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW MANY INDIVIDUAL FIBERS ARE THERE IN A POUND OF COTTON?



ANS—INCREDIBLE AS IT MAY SEEM, THERE ARE ACTUALLY MORE THAN 90,000,000 FIBERS IN EACH POUND OF COTTON!

Looked Like a Fair Trade.

Brown—"Well, dearest, what did your father say when he found that I wanted to marry you?"

She—"At first he demurred because he didn't want to lose me; but I explained that he could still have me, and would have you to boot."

Brown—"That sounds all right except for the 'to boot' part."

Hamlin Masons Will Go To Brownwood Meet

Several Hamlin and Jones County Masons are slated to attend the second annual lake meeting of Brownwood Lodge No. 279, A. F. & A. M. Friday evening, August 23, on the shores of Lake Brownwood. An old fashioned barbecue will be served beginning at 5:30 p. m., it is announced by the Brownwood committee on arrangements.

Pat M. Neff, most worshipful grand master of the most worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas will be honor guest and speaker. A degree team from Fort Worth will confer in full form a musical master degree, it is announced.

It is unwise to put wet or green hay in a barn. Combustion is likely to result.

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BILL BLANTON Gains Strength

TO VOTERS IN THE SECOND RUN-OFF PRIMARY

We, the undersigned qualified voters of Taylor County, Texas, in the first primary voted for one of the three candidates who live in Abilene, but since our favorite has now been eliminated, and Bill Blanton is a native son of Taylor County, and has carried nine out of the 12 counties over his run-off opponent, and has received a plurality of 1,646 votes, we think that he has earned the right to represent this District in Congress, and we are going to vote for him in the second primary, and hereby endorse his candidacy:

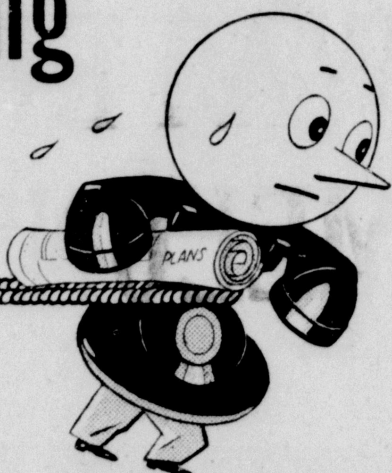
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Shortages are holding him back...

SHORTAGES



We in the Bell System were adding telephones at the rate of three million a year until shortages started getting worse. Now it's harder and harder for us to get materials for manufacturing and building.

We aren't complaining for we are in the same boat as everyone else. But we thought you might like to know the supply situation on some of the biggest items in the telephone business.

LEAD—There is a world shortage of it. Even when conditions here straighten out, it will be some time before adequate supplies are available.

COPPER—It is in great demand but we shall probably have adequate supplies when the smelting, refining, and fabricating plants get going.

TEXTILES—A serious shortage exists in cotton and synthetic yarns and fabrics.

STEEL—Strikes in steel and coal industries have affected the supply in the face of unprecedented demand.

RUBBER—Synthetics are in fair supply, but natural rubber is on government allocation.

LUMBER—It is scarce, due to both unusual demand and dislocation of the lumber trade.

BRASS MILL PRODUCTS—These are used in telephone central office switches and other equipment. Supply will be short until disturbed conditions in the copper industry are settled, permitting brass mills to get back to full-scale production.

It's a tough situation, but we aren't giving up, any more than you have given up trying to get butter or sugar or shirts.

We're doing the best we can with what we've got and hoping these disturbed conditions will end, so that we can really go full speed ahead.



Mrs. John Edwards Honored at Gift Tea

Mrs. John Edwards, nee Earlene Johnson, was honored last Friday afternoon with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. J. Kent Jones. Thelma Carlton and Verna Mae Colwell were co-hostesses.

In the receiving line were the bride, her mother, Mrs. Earl Johnson, and Mrs. L. B. Maberry. June Gillis, Lupe Cave, Jo Ann McCrary, Joan Johnson, Mrs. Claud H. Chastain and Mrs. Tom Holman assisted in the house party.

Gifts were received by the recent bride from Mrs. Bill Shira, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Huff, Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mrs. R. E. McCormick, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman, Lupe Cave, Mrs. Dode Sanford, Ruby Joyce Redd, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. Tom League, Mrs. Joe Simpson, Mr. and

Mrs. B. B. Colwell, Mrs. Ernest Lee Pearl Hudson, Mrs. R. L. Cowan, Mrs. Gene Witt, Mrs. Dean Witt, Mrs. I. R. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn, Billie Myrl Adair, Mrs. Ray Huling and Dorothy Gene, Mrs. Van Huling, Mildred Address, Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Mae James, Mrs. Mary Farrow, Mrs. H. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson, Mrs. E. J. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Gus Travis and Beryle, Nettie Bowen, Mrs. Vera Nobles, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. B. Hassen, Mrs. M. P. May, Jo Anne McCrary, Gamille Hassen, Nozik Hassen, Mrs. H. A. Eckler, Mrs. Ray Maberry, Mrs. D. W. Carlton, Thelma Carlton, Mrs. L. B. Maberry, Mrs. Tom Holman, Verna Mae Colwell, Jo Ann Johnson, June Phillis, Inez Baggett, Marjorie Steed, Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Mrs. J. A. Harden, Mrs. Delma Shelburne, Mrs. Carl Young, Mrs. Claude Lancaster, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and Mrs. John Walton.

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Hamlin Folks Attend Drennan Reunion

Several Hamlin area relatives were attendants at the annual Drennan reunion staged at Buffalo Gap Saturday and Sunday, when more than 100 kinspeople gathered at the recreation spot south of Hamlin.

The two days were spent in various modes of reuniting. Games, singing and plenty to eat were features at the gathering.

Attendants included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drennan of Comanche, T. B. Drennan of Lamesa, J. R. Drennan and son, Jerry Dale, of Seminole, R. C. Drennan of Bakersfield, O. V. Drennan of Clayton, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drennan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Drennan and three children of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drennan and boys of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drennan, Don and Deanna of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drennan and two children of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Drennan of Lamesa, J. F. Drennan of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bingham Sr. of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bingham, Wanda and Jerry of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and Clinton of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bingham and Bobby of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Prichard, Dot and Bill of Big Spring, Mrs. Maggie Shipley Kasteen, Jerry and Gary of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jeter and four children of Elbert Master Sergeant J. P. Bingham Jr. of Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Borland of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gossett and Margaret of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bateman of Glenn, LaNelle Christopher of Dick and Mrs. J. F. Drennan of Hamlin, Mrs. Leon Rogers, Freddy and Beverly of Hamlin, Mrs. B. W. Niedeker Jr., Olmeta and Danny of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weak of Lamesa, Troy Vaughn of Roaring Springs and Desmond Cox of Lamesa.

Visitors at the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farr and children of Abilene, Billie and Bobbie Guthrie, Buddy Harper of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone of Abilene, Jackie Jones of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Free of Abilene and Bennie Froster of Bakersfield.

Butane Truck and Gas Lost in Friday Flames

A 1940 model Ford truck and about 3,000 gallons of butane were destroyed Friday afternoon in North Hamlin at the loading station belonging to Lewis Wheat & Son. Huge flames

leaped from the butane-fed fire that attracted the full force of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department.

Harold Wheat, proprietor, told a Herald reporter that the blaze probably started from friction in the pump that was loading the truck from the big storage tank. The truck was insured, he stated.

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HAVE FOR SALE Farmall F-12 in good condition, \$500; also good 10-foot shop-made stock trailer. See Morgan Meeks. 1p

FOR SALE—Seven-foot International grain binder with tractor hitch and good canvas for sale cheap.—Albert Moore. 1p

FOR SALE—New two-room house with two lots; two blocks east of Wilkerson's Station, turn right, third house on left. See Osie Williams. 1p

FOR SALE—1935 V-8 Ford pickup; good rubber; \$325.—Butler Brothers, Hamlin. 1p

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FOR SALE—Five-room house; good location, near both schools. See Rev. Dan Jones at Bryant-Link. 42-4p

FOR SALE—Eight-room house with bath; can be moved or will sell lot.—Bill Gray, Aspermont, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 30 of the Hamlin Townsite; abstracted to date; all fenced and cross fenced net wire; three-room house, storm cellar, lot, barn and chicken house; water in house, yard and lot; property faces all-weather street; priced to sell.—J. E. Crisswell. 1p

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to use this means of expressing our sincere appreciation of our friends at Hamlin and at the gravel pit who came to our aid in many ways in the serious injury of our son and brother, Aubrey Lewis Carpenter, who was injured four weeks ago at the gravel pit. We shall ever hold your dear to us. Thanks again, friends.—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carpenter and Boys. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

Numerous acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown by our friends and neighbors in the recent passing of our wife and mother. That you may be blessed with such good friends when you need them in time of trouble is the humble wish of F. W. Curry and Daughters. 1p

WORD OF GRATITUDE

Life would indeed be dreary if it were not for friends. We have learned to appreciate our friends more since they ministered to us in so many ways and spoke comforting words in the recent sad going of our husband, father, brother and son, D. W. Stell. Please accept the sincerest thanks of Mrs. D. W. Stell and Family. 1p

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WANTED—Clean rags; no khaki.—Carmichael Tractor Company. 29-tfc

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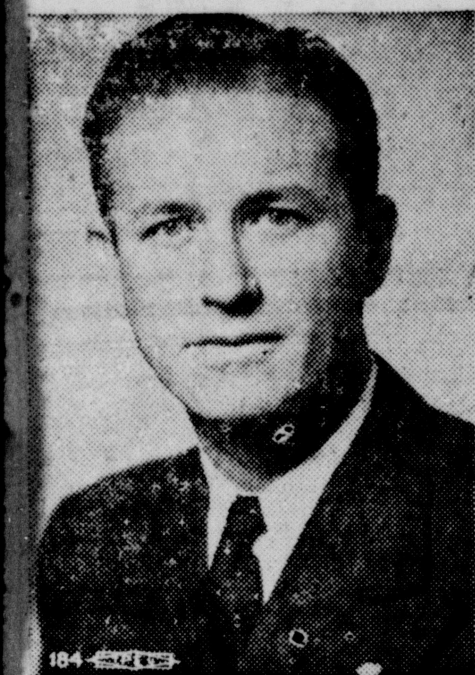
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, food and words of sympathy at the time of the tragic death of our mother, Mrs. M. E. Messick. May God's richest blessings be yours always.—Rev. and Mrs. Cleo Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woolf and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woolf and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitely and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Messick and family. 1p

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Burleson Campaign for Congress Reaches Climax

CANDIDATE ISSUES STATEMENT ON EVE OF ELECTION



District of Texas will be guarded well.

In campaign folders which have been widely distributed during the last few weeks there appears a brief biography of my life. You know, from reading that, I have not promoted myself or my campaign on my military record. In 1942 I volunteered for service and accepted what was assigned to me, as did all other volunteers. I served with the invasion forces from New Guinea to Borneo, from the Philippines to Okinawa, and was discharged in December, 1945.

I repeat here, briefly, the clear and definite stand I have taken on issues since the beginning of the campaign, a program of reasonable constructiveness, and not one of radicalism.

From the beginning of this campaign, I have not solicited the support of nor am I under obligation to, any pressure group. No petition has been circulated in my behalf, saying that I can get things done in Washington for a special interest group—as has been circulated in behalf of my opponent. But instead, I have had the support of many friends from all over the district—merchants, housewives, ministers, farmers, ranchers, professional men and students. These same people and many others have been actively engaged in promoting my candidacy for Congress during this run-off.

The folks in Jones County formed a "Burleson-for-Congress" group, and supporters in other counties followed suit. The offices have been manned by volunteer workers from the ranks mentioned above. In Abilene a group of veterans who are students from each of the three colleges there have been taking my campaign to the people of Taylor and neighboring counties. In Stephenville, other college students have done likewise. Hardly a day passes that letters and telegrams have not reached my home in Anson from supporters all over the district informing me of the progress of my campaign in a particular area.

All during this time, my wife, the former Ruth DeWeese, daughter of a pioneer Baptist preacher of Texas, and myself have tried to cover every town and community in the district, doing personal appearances and speaking on street corners and at rallies. We two have visited with thousands of citizens from Fisher and Nolan Counties in the west to Palo Pinto, Erath, Hamilton and Comanche Counties in the east and southeast of the district. We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the reception that has been accorded us, and the enthusiastic response to my campaign.

To those many men and women from all over the district who have joined with Ruth and me in promoting my candidacy, I sincerely thank each of you from the bottom of my heart. Your loyalty and support have been evidence of true friendship, and has been noticed by the citizens of the places you have visited. By your interest and recommendations, I believe that all the people of the 17th District will know that when I go to Washington as congressman, I shall take with me the responsibility and duty of faithfully representing the entire citizenship of the district. The people will know that I am obligated to no one except the PEOPLE of this district, and I pledge myself to represent ALL the people in Congress energetically and with sincerity of purpose. The honor of representing the people of the 17th Congressional

1.—For the right to work without interference from the CIO, any labor racketeer, pressure group, communism or other "isms."

2.—For free enterprise and right of private business to operate without interference from useless bureaucratic orders, decrees and regulations.

3.—For a federal government appropriation to provide needed research in the field of polio and cancer. These diseases are nation-wide, and must be controlled.

4.—For full support of the United Nations Organization as a method of promoting world peace. But we must maintain armed strength to discourage aggression against us.

5.—For a revision of our military law, and revision of the curricula of the military institutions of Annapolis and West Point to the extent that men graduating as military leaders will be well founded leaders and not just disciples of social snobbery.

6.—For equality of freight rates between the industrial North and the agricultural South. The inequality now existing is costing the people of this district thousands of dollars annually in increased cost of manufactured goods.

7.—For uniformity of payment of pensions and other social security benefits.

8.—For improvement of our internal security laws to prevent espionage and sabotage.

9.—For administration of a compulsory military program, if enacted into law, through the junior and senior colleges of our country. I want to see our public money spent for the building of character and education at the same time the boy is receiving military training.

10.—For programs designed to improve farm living, such as extension of R. E. A., soil conservation, and farm-to-market roads.

Further, from my campaign folder, may I refer to the following statement which I made early in the campaign:

"A genuine republic must be governed in the impartial interest of ALL the people ALL the time, instead of in the interest of a few pressure groups most of the time."

I believe in the Christian and Democratic principles which have made this country great, and take them as my political rule and guide. Entrust them to me as your congressman and I shall give unstintingly of my time, my energies and what talents I have to meet every responsibility with courage and determination; to exercise my best judgment and to account to you for my actions.—Omar Burleson. (Paid political advertising).

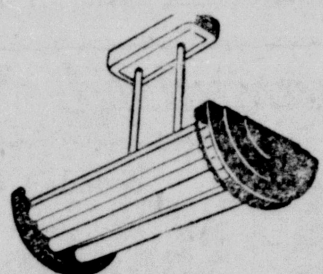
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO DARDEN

From Ogden, Utah, comes the following wedding report: Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, August 10, by Mrs. Ora Carriker of Roby and Fred Maberry of McCauley in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leroy Rawson, in Ogden at 6:00 p. m. John H. Bebee, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family which included Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rawson and daughter, Norma, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Dick Maberry of Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Maberry will make their home at Ogden.

The men and boys of this community, approximately 100 strong, including the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of McCauley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd, Holman and Velma Lou at a free barbecue with all the trimmings near the Boyd home last Thursday at 5:00 p. m. All Scouts and Cubs and their dads were invited, as well as prospective Scouts and boys from other communities. It was a grand time for all and a grand feed. Mr. Boyd furnished everything—and his only request was for the men and boys to bring a plate, a fork and an empty stomach. The boys enjoyed a swim in two big surface tanks before the barbecue. B. F. Kemp, old-timer and real barbecue hand of this community, barbecued 135 pounds of real beef, assisted by Mr. Boyd and son, Holman. Rev. Roy Hennington gave thanks. All present were very grateful to the Boyd family and their West Texas hospitality, the event being one of the best ever held in this community. All the crowd left by 7:00 o'clock in order to attend church. Thanks again, Mr. Boyd, for everything!

Mrs. J. W. Hendrickson and son, Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore and son of Madera, California, were guests last week in the W. C. Lee and Albert Galloway homes. Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. Moore are sisters of Galloway and Mrs. Lee. Another sister, Mrs. A. L. Boyd of Lamesa, also visited the same homes. A family reunion and picnic dinner were held at the Lee home last Wednesday. Present were the Moore and Hendrickson families of California, the A. L. Boyds and J. W. Galloway of Lamesa, E. C. Waldrop of McCauley, Arnold Galloway and wife of Hamlin, Jack Galloway and family of Longworth, Oliver Lee and family, Albert Galloway and son, Al and wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Emmott of Beloit, Kansas, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee.

Fannie and Annie Galloway of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lee.

Mrs. Frank Drennan has recently returned from Welch, where she had been at the bedside of Grandmother Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Emmott and W. C. Lee attended a hamburger supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reynolds Tuesday night of last week.

Repair men are putting the finishing touches to the cotton gin at McCauley, but if rain fails to reach us in time to fill up the gin tank there will be no water to fire up, so states the manager, George Darden.

The road to Hamlin and Sylvester makes driving a pleasure even though most of us drive "rattle-traps."

Sorry we were unable to attend the press conference at Sweetwater last week, even though Willard Jones extended us an invitation. Eating pie melons when you think they are watermelons often causes static.

Mrs. Ora Darden, son, Bobby, and daughter, Helen, visited last week-end in the George Darden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard were last week visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Keller and Mrs. L. E. Rector. Mr. and Mrs. Beard plan to move from Clyde to Midland in the near future.

Mrs. Beaver and daughter are now operating the McCauley Cafe, which was formerly operated by Mrs. Zelma Rush.

Malinda and Julie Wall of Pecos are visiting for a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miers, their uncle and aunt.

Troops for Britain and Russia are jockeying for position in the Far East. Our government has offered a loan of a billion dollars to Russia. How foolish! Japan shot our scrap iron back at us. Russia will do the same. We need statesmen who are realistic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and sons visit-

ed last week in the homes of relatives in this community. They live near Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Imperial are visiting for two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector.

Visiting Mrs. J. A. Jackson last week were Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield of Breckenridge and Mrs. Delma Boles new county home demonstration agent for Fisher County. During the war Mrs. Crutchfield was connected with the home service for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson are the proud parents of a daughter, born last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Andress, son and daughter of near Post were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maberry, near McCauley last Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayo last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Curtis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mattie Curtis of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hemphill of McCauley.

Saturday next, August 24, is the day to vote in the run-off primary. Folks should vote even though there are no run-offs in Fisher County. It is of vital importance to elect the right man to state office and to our Congress. The tabernacle will be the voting place in McCauley.

Comment No. 1.—Under Jimmy Allred's administration the old folks' pensions were started. Senator Pappy campaigned as a savior of the old folks, yet he kicked the old folks around after he got into office. He even evicted an 80-year-old man from his large apartment house in Washington. Now, folks, look who is supporting who in the present governor's race. Allred is for Rainey and the Republican-Texas Regular O'Daniel is for Jester. Surely the old folks and their offspring will smear Pappy with their votes August 24. We think Mr. Jester is a good man, but the wrong crowd down at Austin is behind him. Too much good American dough is being spent to elect him. There is a "nigger in the wood pile" somewhere. Newspapers that have collected huge sums from the Jester camp for advertising have come out for Jester. Money is the root of all evil. Even the editor of The Abilene Reporter-News could not resist the temptation and he, too, came out for Jester. On the other hand, there are a lot of good level-headed citizens just like Jerry Sadler who know all about the political machine down at Austin and who would like to see a new deal for Texas by electing Rainey for governor. Rainey has a program for Texas which spells better schools, better paid teachers, better roads and better working conditions for the working man. All Jester offers is the "people's path," which in our book of politics means the same old rut.

Yes, the yellow sheet known as the W. Lee O'Daniel News came out against Dr. Rainey—surely the voters will rally and defeat Pappy and his political henchmen. A vote for Rainey is a vote for Roosevelt principles and a prosperous Texas.

Comment No. 2—This column is devoted to good government for all people. The scribe was never offered nor asked for any political favors from any candidate. We study the candidates and their platforms before making any statement regarding any candidate's qualifications. We are not looking for personal favors by supporting any candidate, but we are deeply interested in the welfare of all Texas and its citizens—that's why we will support Boyce House for lieutenant governor.—A Darden-O-Gram.

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GREEN PRESENTED PEN FOR SERVICE AS ROTARY SECRETARY

Secretary C. G. Green of Hamlin Rotary Club was presented a Parker fountain pen by his fellow members Wednesday noon at regular luncheon meeting of the civic group at the Morgan Hotel, in recognition of his efficient handling of duties of the office during the past year. Presentation was made by Rev. E. L. Yeats.

Financial report showed a healthy condition in the club and reflected a sizeable bank balance.

Manny Johnson, chairman of the club's membership committee, reported good activity for members, but pointed out further room for growth to the members present.

W. R. Wilkerson was recognized as a new member of the civic group.

Club guests were Scotty Scott of Eunice, New Mexico, Rev. W. C. Ashford of Abilene, Dr. Bruce Allison of Abilene, J. B. Davenport of San Angelo and Billy Bryant of Stamford.

Foundations Made for Stamford Re-Gin Plant

Foundations for a new Jones County enterprise was poured last week at Stamford when construction got underway on a re-gin plant. A. J. Bell Re-Gin is name of the new concern, which will be one of three in the state of Texas.

Located in South Stamford, the plant will employ 20 people. The re-gin process is used in taking low grade cotton and reginning it to improve the grade. Cotton from a gin or compress which has been partially burned can be reclaimed, as well as irregular or waste cotton. No cotton with seed in it can be ginned under this process.

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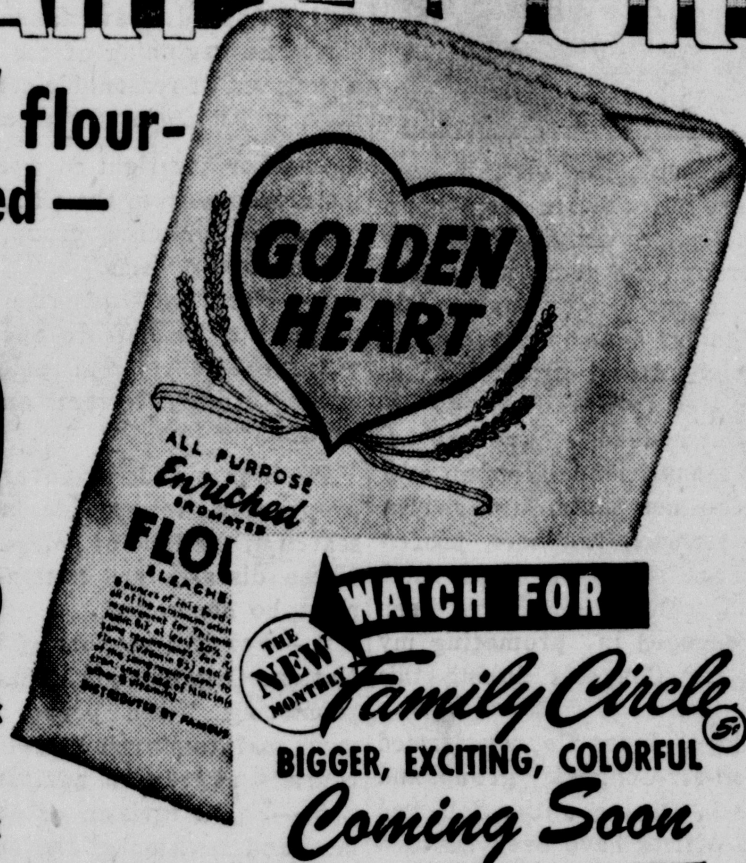
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Macaroni Gooch's Cello 7-Oz. Pkg. 7¢

Canterbury Tea 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 22¢

Favorite Matches Reg. Box 4¢

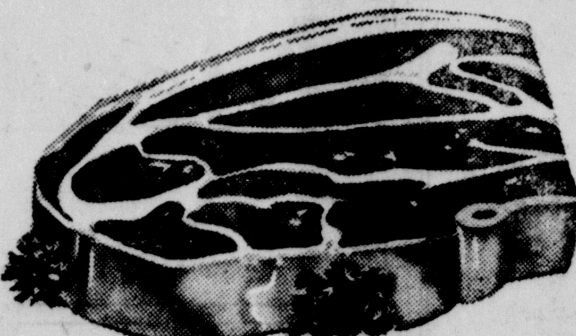
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